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**COMMENT OF THE DAY**

**Trading With The Communists**

THE majority report of the U.S. Senate subcommittee investigating East-West trade relations is the product of narrow-minded thinking stemming from a bigoted approach to the whole question. Happily it is not likely to win the approval of President Eisenhower and his administration.

The report refers to the "incongruity" of America's allies combatting Communism on the one hand and on the other expanding trade with the Iron Curtain countries. But this so-called incongruity is conceived apparently without any cognisance being taken of the changed and still changing international situation.

The trade embargo imposed against the Soviet bloc represented part of the cold war, which the vast majority of nations, including the Communists, are convinced should be brought to an end as speedily as possible; the China embargo was effected to help bring the Korean war to an end. It has ended.

BUT these are not the dominating considerations prompting the Western allies to seek expanded trading with the Communist countries though they provide logical and reasonable arguments. All of them, and notably Britain, must for the sustenance of national economy, find new export markets.

It is quite fallacious to promote the idea that governments can be brought down and political and social systems destroyed by the imposition of trading restrictions. Economic sanctions have never served their purpose even when directed against small nations. When they seek to challenge the economic might of areas such as Eastern Europe and China they are futile.

The investigating senators who signed the majority report endeavoured to show that America's allies who trade with Russia and want to trade with China are guilty of moral turpitude. It is a tautology which can be borne inasmuch as it possesses no substance.

THE Paris agreements which the senators so bitterly criticised were not hastily conceived, but were reached after measured consideration and taking into account the seriously harmful effect the stringent trade embargo against Russia was having on the economies of the Western allies. Moreover, even the partial relaxation of the restrictions has not reduced those deleterious effects; if anything they have become more acute.

The hostile reasoning and conclusions of the majority report can be tolerated, but the sting is contained in the overt threat that if the Western allies persist in expanding trade with the Communist countries, then conceivably Congress will apply the provisions of the Battle Act and deprive them of American aid. Here is a blatant attempt to point the gun at one's friends in order to force them into submission. It is a stupid threat, however, because, as the five senators who subscribed to it know full well, US foreign aid is not just a one-way benefit. It represents an integral part of American defence policy, endorsed by US administrations since 1945.

**Ace Correspondent Meets Freedom Fliers**

Selson Delmer, ace foreign correspondent, reports in tomorrow's China Mail on his talks with the freedom fliers from Hungary who held up an airliner last week and flew to Germany.

Don't miss this special report exclusive to the big feature-packed week-end China Mail entitled "I feel the pulse of another Poland." This is only one of the highlights. Here are some others:

**NILE PROJECT AID PLAN DROPPED**

**EGYPT REBUFFED**

Washington, July 19.

The United States told Egypt today it had concluded that it was "not feasible in present circumstances" to participate in financing the Aswan High Dam project.

The announcement came less than an hour after the Egyptian Ambassador, Dr Ahmed Hussein, had expressed his country's desire to accept a joint Western offer to help finance the scheme at a meeting with Mr John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State.

The statement issued by the State Department said: "This decision in no way reflects or involves any alteration in the friendly relations of the Government and people of the United States toward the Government of Egypt."

The United States remained ready to assist Egypt in its effort to improve the economic condition of its people. The statement gave two reasons for the decision.

**REASONS WHY**

They were:

★ Failure to reach agreement among the riparian states of the Nile on the division of the river's waters.

★ The ability of Egypt to devote adequate resources to assure the project's success had become "more uncertain than at the time the offer was made."

The statement did not mention as a factor in the United States refusal the reluctance of Congress to approve funds for the project. Nor did it mention Egypt's purchase of arms from the Soviet bloc last autumn, which has been a subject of great criticism in the West.

The statement said the United States "remains deeply interested in the welfare of the Egyptian people and in the development of the Nile. It is prepared to consider at an appropriate time and at the request of the riparian states what steps might be taken toward a more effective utilisation of the water resources of the Nile for the benefit of the peoples of the region."

**ANGLO-U.S. SCHEME**

Under the joint Western offer, made last September, the United States and Britain proposed contributing \$55,000,000 and \$15,000,000 respectively to help in the early stages of construction.

Contingent on this, the world bank offered loans of up to \$200,000,000 towards building the entire project.

The Soviet Union was reported some months ago to have offered to pay the entire foreign currency costs of the scheme. But when the Soviet foreign minister Mr Dmitri Shepilov was in Cairo a few weeks ago there was no confirmation that this offer had in fact been made in concrete terms.

The financing plan has encountered strong opposition in the United States Congress. A few days ago the key Senate Appropriations Committee, inserted in its report on the current year's foreign aid bill a directive instructing Mr Dulles to ask its permission before spending any of the bill's money on the Aswan Dam.

Although this proviso had no binding legal force it was opposed by the Administration.

David Wynne Morgan begins the story of Anzelm, who painted the portrait of the Queen for the Flamingo's Hall. This is the report of his spectacular rise to fame.

What is it like to live in a gold-fish bowl? There are people in Hongkong who sometimes feel the same as Arthur Miller when he married Marilyn Monroe. Albert Stewart interviews them.

**Conspiracy Case: Date Set**

The case against four Europeans facing charges of conspiracy was transferred to the Victoria District Court by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning.

The case will come up at 2.15 p.m. next Thursday. The application for transfer was made by Inspector J. H. Hadden, Victoria District Court prosecutor. Also present was Mr T. Kavanagh, Assistant Superintendent of Police (Anti-Corruption).

Defence Counsel indicated they had no objection to the transfer, or to the date and time given by Inspector Hadden.

An extension of bail (in the sum of \$300, with surrender of passports) was granted by the Magistrate, with no objection from the Police.

**Charges**

The defendants are William Allan Hogarth, chartered accountant, of 511 The Peak; Henry Charles Patterson, 45, of 10 Victoria Peak Apartments; John Patterson Whitefield, 54, Superintendent of Lighthouses, Marine Department, residing at Albany Flats; and William Murray Keay, 54, Superintendent of Mines, residing at 7 Kimberley Street, second floor.

All our defendants are alleged to have conspired together on divers dates between March 3 (Contd. on back page, Col. 2)

**WIFE ACCUSES MINISTER OF 'PHILANDERING'**

Miami, July 19. A circuit court judge denied a divorce today for the Rev. Thomas Graham Northcott, a Presbyterian minister accused of philandering with young women members of his parish.

Instead, Judge Ray Pearson gave Mrs Northcott custody of their three children and ordered the minister to pay her \$300 a month for the care of the children and herself.

The Rev. Northcott had sued his wife for divorce and she in turn counter-sued for custody of the three children and \$150,000 separate maintenance.

During the week-long hearing, which concluded last Saturday, the minister accused his wife of having an affair with another preacher in a New York hotel room.

She in turn named 10 women members of his churches in Washington D.C., Ossining, New York, and Trenton, New Jersey, with whom she accused him of carrying on affairs.

There are all your regular favourite features as well including Jane Roberts' film reviews, three pages of local and overseas pictures, special sections for women, children and sportsmen, cartoons, comic strips, Hongkong photographs, crossword puzzles — and Clive — all in the Saturday Mail.

**New Envoy To America**



Sir Harold Caccia

**Big British Diplomatic Switch**

London, July 20. Sir Harold Caccia, 51, Deputy Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office and a top political adviser at recent East-West conferences, tonight was named Ambassador to Washington, replacing Sir Roger Makins.

Sir Roger, 52, has held the post—the top job in the Foreign Service—since January 1955. He will become a joint permanent Secretary of the Treasury, a post he will share with Sir Norman Brook, Secretary to the Cabinet.

Sir Harold Caccia, educated at Eton and Oxford, was High Commissioner and then Ambassador in Vienna. In recent years he has played an important part in co-ordinating the West's political and military strategy in relation to the Soviet Union and the Communist world.

In this capacity he has worked closely with members of the American Administration.

**'Spies' Gaoled**

Vienna, July 19. A Hungarian military court has sentenced three people to prison terms ranging from five to 12 years on espionage charges, the Budapest Radio announced today.

Along with the three principal defendants, Bela Kaponka, Anna Nagy and Istvan Nagy, an unspecified number of accomplices were sentenced to lesser terms.

The three main defendants were sentenced to 12, six and five years respectively. They were charged with having "gathered information for transmission abroad."

**Musical Comedy Star Dead**

Newcastle, July 19. Violet Loraine, the musical comedy star and World War I performer who made famous the song "If you were the only girl in the world," died here yesterday. She was 69.

**A DEAD LOSS!**

London, July 19. After a BBC broadcast tonight describing the Cyprus constitutional talks between Lord Radcliffe and the Mayor of Nicosia, listeners heard a loud voice say: "In other words, it was a dead loss."

An inquiry by the BBC revealed that the

words were spoken by the announcer under the impression that he was off the air.

The disconnecting switch which he pressed in the normal way at the end of the news bulletin had failed to function. — France-Press.

**COMMONS BACKS CYPRUS. POLICY**  
**Labour MPs Hit Govt**

London, July 19.

The House of Commons tonight endorsed the Government's Cyprus policy by a majority of 73.

By 319 votes to 246 it rejected a Labour Opposition motion seeking to reduce the money supplies of the Colonial Office as a means of protest.

The Colonial Secretary Mr Alexander Ewing replying to a lively debate, said one reason why it was hard to get a state of calm in Cyprus was the belief that a future British Socialist Government would follow the line it was now taking in Opposition (and allow Cyprus to join Greece if it wishes to.)

**Disillusioned**

He did not think Labour would take that line if it came to power and it was "important that Cyprus should be disillusioned as soon as possible on that score."

Mr Aneurin Bevan, Labour left-winger and now the party's chief spokesman on Colonial Affairs, said the most ingenious thing the Cyprus terrorists could do was to stop their terrorism because the British Government, which had no policy, would then be "stripped stark naked of any further excuses."

All the Government could say now was that it could not surrender to violence.

Amid loud Labour cheers, Mr Bevan said if he were an ardent Cypriot he would stop any further violence because the British Government would "have to talk sense for the first time."

**Bevan's Plea**

Mr Bevan urged that the exiled Archbishop Makarios should be brought to London for talks.

Earlier, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, the Foreign Secretary, said the Government accepted the principle of self-determination but its application was "a very difficult matter."

He said Greece's conduct had made an agreed solution more difficult.

He told the House of Commons: "It cannot but also doubt in the minds of Greece's allies about her future attitude even if a settlement were obtained."

**Murder Extolled**

He said that Athens Radio had praised the murder of British soldiers and civilians, including that of a British woman, and that Greek arms had gone to help the terrorists.

"This could not have been done without the connivance of Greek officials," he said.

**Students Call Off Strike**

Singapore, July 19. About 80 students of a Singapore Chinese primary school, who had been on "sit down" strike since Monday in protest against their school's decision to accept Government aid, returned today to their classes.

The students refused to attend classes at the Chwee Chuan public primary school when they were forbidden from holding a meeting to protest against Government aid. Their leaders claimed that acceptance of Government money would mean government control over their studies.

**Eden Told To Resign**

**SHARP CRITICISMS BY TORY PAPERS**

London, July 20.

Two influential right-wing journals, both supporters of Conservative policies, today joined in outspoken personal criticism of Sir Anthony Eden.

Time and Tide dubs the Prime Minister as an "abysmal failure" and calls him to perform a "national service of great value" by resigning.

The Spectator describes a recent speech of his as having been "ground down to the level of dullness and platitude which we have come to expect from the Prime Minister."

Time and Tide asserts that there is a malaise pervading the British political scene and the nation at large.

"When a mood such as this occurs, it is usually the prelude to crisis and catastrophe," Time and Tide declares that the reasons for the troubles besetting the Government, parliament and the country "can be summed up in six words: 'The leadership of Sir Anthony Eden. From the outset the Prime Minister has been and still is an abysmal failure in his post.'"

**HE MUST GO!**

The journal adds: "He appears to have no judgment and no patience. Any diplomatic finesse which he once possessed has been overthrown by events."

"The longer that Sir Anthony Eden remains Prime Minister, the graver every moment becomes our country's danger."

"He must go, and in going make quite sure that the Government does not break up, Parliament be dissolved and the country flung into the throes of an embittered and perilous electoral campaign."

After naming the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Harold Macmillan as the "only possible chairman" to Sir Anthony Eden's post, Time and Tide says there would then be the makings of a "perfectly capable, if not outstanding Administration."

**U.S. TO CUT FORCES IN FAR EAST?**  
**Washington Speculation**

Washington, July 19.

The reorganisation of the United States commands in the Pacific and Far East is arousing speculation in responsible quarters here that the United States may be planning further reductions of its manpower strength in the Far East.

Reports, partially confirmed yesterday by the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, that the Defence Department was considering substantial reductions in strength of the armed forces by 1960, have hitherto been debated mainly in terms of withdrawals of United States forces from Europe.

Mr Dulles at his press conference yesterday discussed the worldwide trend towards greater emphasis on new weapons and less on manpower that is expected to influence the annual review of force goals to be made by Nato this autumn.

**JUST FOR NOW**

Defence Department spokesmen are emphasizing that the fact that the United States is pulling all of its major commands out of Japan in one year does not in itself involve any new reductions in combat forces in Japan or elsewhere in the Far East.

They say the long overdue reorganisation of the command structure established during the Korean War is not connected with any overall plan to reduce United States manpower everywhere. But these details are being interpreted here as strictly applying to the current situation and several aspects of the reorganisation point to the possibility of further reductions of United States manpower in the Pacific.

**Downpour Disrupts Big Palace Party**

London, July 19. A sudden thunderstorm sent 8,500 guests at the Queen's garden party hurrying for shelter on the grounds of Buckingham Palace today.

The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh were accompanied at the second party of the season by Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, Princess Margaret and the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester.

King Feisal and the Crown Prince of Iraq, who had been on a state visit, also attended.

The Queen and Princess Margaret both wore silk dresses and fur stoles.

United Press.

**HITLER'S SISTER TO BE EVICTED**

Berchtesgaden, July 19. Hitler's 68-year-old sister will be evicted from her room at the end of the month because she cannot pay the rent.

Frau Paula Wolf landed gave no reason when he handed her an eviction notice earlier this month. But the order was believed the result of a legal action expected soon to declare Hitler officially dead.

If this happens, Frau Wolf will have no further claim to his property, which will be taken over by the state.

Chief item of value is a painting by the Dutch master Jan Vermeer, for which Hitler paid 1,850,000 Reichsmarks in 1940.

Frau Wolf is understood to have been living here under an understanding in which the landlord would get paid for his book rent if she ever got a share of the inheritance. Her only other income is money gifts from friends.

United Press.

**British Protest Against Raiders**

London, July 19. Britain today protested against a raid by Yemen tribesmen on the British protectorate of Aden.

Britain claimed that Yemen tribesmen crossed into the protectorate on July 14, occupied several hills and fired on Aden hill villages.

The Aden tribesmen returned the first and the Yemenis retired after two of their men were killed.

The incident occurred on the frontier near Mukdara, the Foreign Office said.

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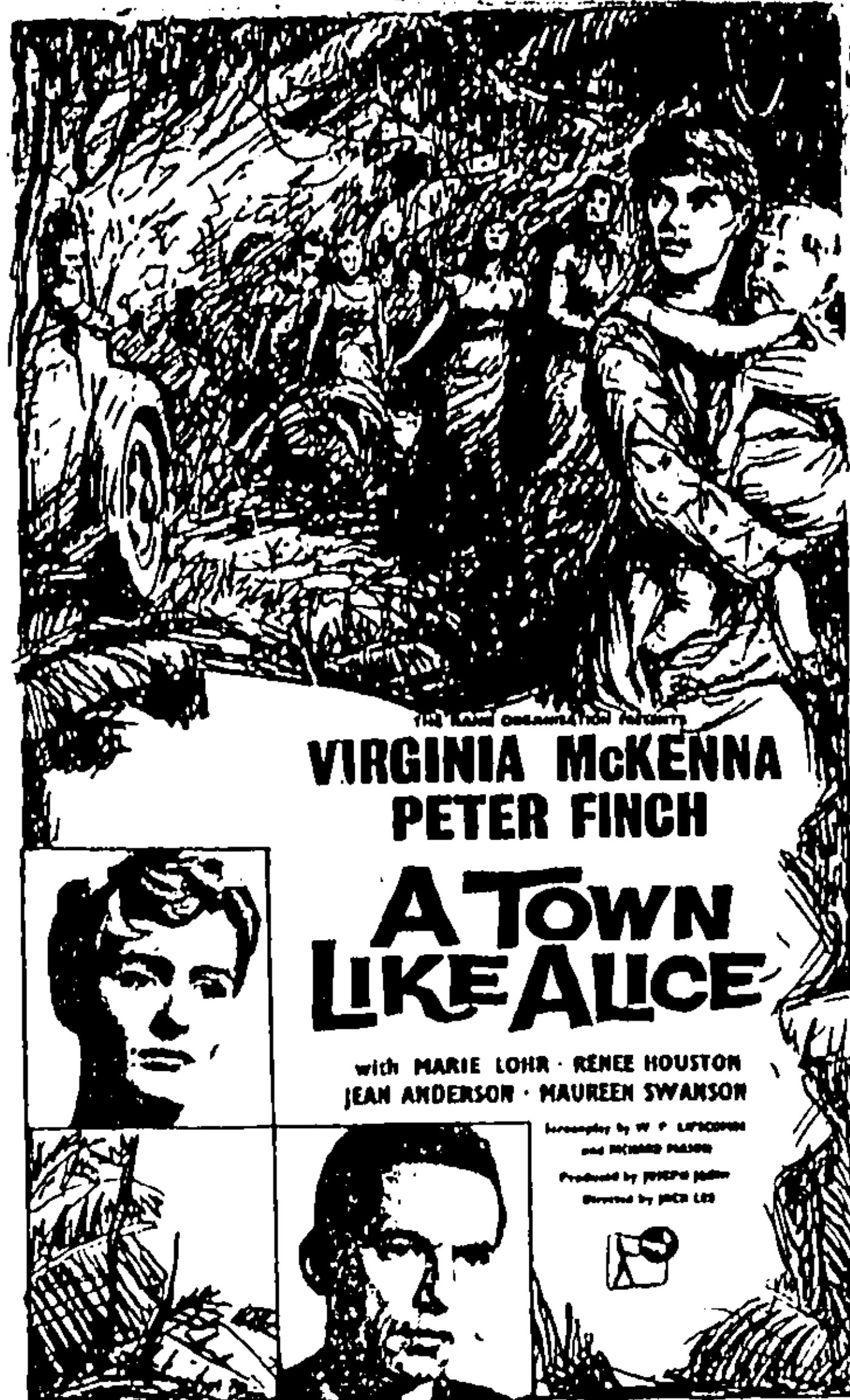


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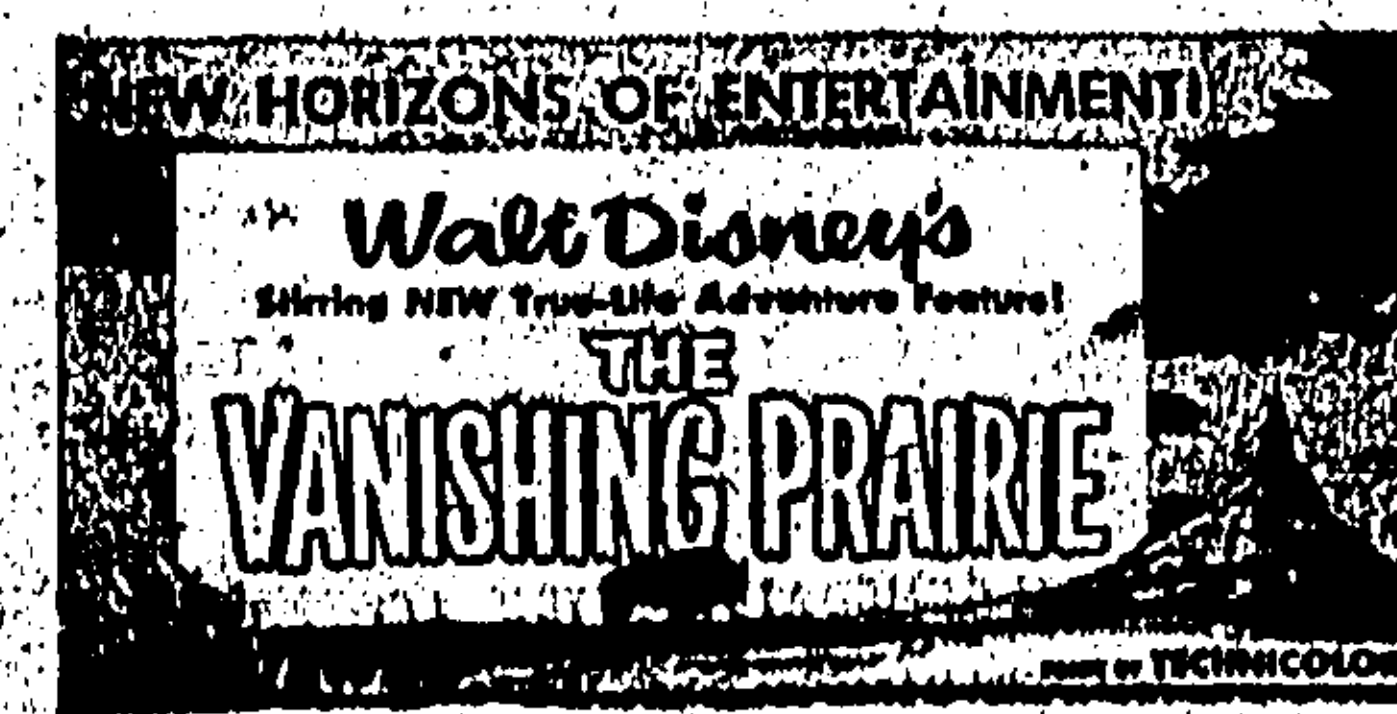
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## FRENCH COLUMN TRAPPED BY REBELS

## Heavy Machineguns Used In Mountain Gorge

Algiers, July 19.

Nationalist rebels today trapped a French column in West Algeria and killed 19 soldiers, including three officers.

In addition 22 French soldiers were wounded in the ambush sprung by the nationalist rebels in a narrow gorge at Taforoui in the Tessagh Mountains, 20 miles south of Oran.

The French column was moving cautiously over the winding road when the rebels, hidden behind rocks, opened up with several heavy machineguns and other automatic weapons. Survivors of the attack said the band numbered about 50 insurgents.

The rebels faded into the rugged countryside but French reinforcements caught up with them just before nightfall, killing 12. French troops also took into custody 100 suspected accomplices from neighbouring villages.

## First Incursion

It was the first rebel incursion into the Tessagh Mountains, officials said. French victims included a colonel, a captain, a lieutenant and 16 men. Five French soldiers died in sporadic clashes elsewhere in Algeria.

The ambush came while the French Defence Minister, M. Maurice Bourges-Maunoury, and the Secretary of State for the Army, M. Max Lejeune, held a closed conference in Algiers with military commanders on how to speed up suppression of the 12-month-old insurrection.

French forces today opened a sweeping air-ground search in Southwest Algeria for a rebel band which had killed four French soldiers and wounded six others in a raid on a military convoy.

All helicopters and light planes in the area and every soldier who could be spared joined in the hunt for the rebels, who faded into the mountains when the convoy returned their fire.

The ambush occurred yesterday about 87 miles southwest of Oran, on the main highway between Sedou and Lamoriciere.

## Majority Heeded

French officials said the extremists raked the three-truck convoy with automatic weapons fire.

The majority of the Moslem population heeded nationalist orders and abstained from celebrating the Mohammedan feast of Id-el-Kebir today. The rebels said it must be a day of "national mourning." They called on Moslems not to make the traditional sacrifice of a lamb.

Their success was uneven. But the big sheep markets were almost all silent and many of the mosques were deserted. Moslems crowded the cemeteries and stayed away from the mosques in answer to the rebel call.

In neighbouring Morocco, the Sultan Mohammed VI sacrificed two lambs, and then heard a long sermon in the mosque on his palace grounds.

## 'Well Started'

Fifty men of the irregular Liberation Army paraded through the European quarter of Rabat, Morocco's capital, for the first time on the feast day. As far away as France, the mosques were less crowded than usual for the feast.

In Algiers, 27 top leaders of France's fight against the rebellion gathered around a table in M. Robert Lacoste's hilltop summer palace, overlooking Algiers Bay. Afterwards M. Lacoste, French Minister for Algeria, declared: "The job seems well started."—United Press.

## JAPAN GOES TO POLLS



About five-and-a-half-million Japanese voters went to the polls to elect 127 new Upper House members. Picture top shows Premier Ichiro Hatoyama of the Liberal Democratic Party, and his wife, casting their votes; in bottom, picture women voters register their names with election clerks before going to the ballot stations to record their votes. — Express Photo.

## IKE WANTS END OF STRIKE

Pittsburgh, July 19.

Steel industry and union leaders were reliably reported today to have been warned that President Eisenhower wanted a settlement of the crippling steel strike in the United States within a week.

The negotiators were to meet again today, yesterday they held their longest meeting to date in the 19-day old tie up. A joint statement said that "a discussion of the issues" had been held during the two hours long meeting.

## Authoritative

It was reported in the New York Times and other authoritative American newspapers that Mr. Eisenhower carried a warning from Mr. Eisenhower to the officials of the 12 basic steel companies and leaders of the United Steel Workers Union. According to these reports the negotiators were told "bluntly" that the White House would take action unless the strike affecting 650 thousand workers was settled within a week.

Mr. Eisenhower said later of the newspaper reports that he knew of no "arbitrary deadline being set by anyone."

Mr. Eisenhower said "the whole tenor of the talks was toward solving the difficulty under normal collective bargaining procedure."—Reuter.

## Death-Radius Of A-Shell Over Mile

Washington, July 19.

The death-dealing radius of an atomic artillery shell was estimated at more than a mile, the Assistant Secretary of Defence, Mr. Robert Ross, said today in a letter read in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Ross said the thermal (heat) effect of a 280-millimeter artillery shell with an atomic warhead would, under normal weather conditions, produce 80 per cent fatalities among exposed persons "at ranges up to slightly more than a mile from the point of burst."

In contrast, a conventional eight-inch howitzer shell would cause an estimated 50 per cent casualties (not necessarily fatalities) in an area of about 20 by 80 yards, he added.—Reuter.

## Boycott Of Portuguese Extended

Bombay, July 19.

The All-India Port and Dockers Federation has decided to extend its boycott of ships trading with Portuguese settlements in India to all ships of companies so engaged, it was learned here today.

The decision was taken by the Federation behind closed doors last night. Dock-workers representatives told the conference that some shipping lines had been attempting to evade the boycott by reserving some ships to trade with Goa without calling at Indian ports.

## AN OBSERVER

India has requested Egypt to send an observer to Goa for a second trip, in accordance with an agreement under which Egypt undertook to protect Indian interests in the Portuguese colony.

Egyptian diplomat A. K. Khalil, who also made the first trip, was designated for the mission. He will visit Goa next month if the Portuguese agree.

It was understood the Egyptian legation in Lisbon has made a formal request to Portuguese authorities. However, no reply has been received yet from Lisbon.

Khalil is to inquire into living conditions of Indian prisoners in Goa jails, besides other matters. — France-Press and United Press.

## BMC DISPUTE NOT SETTLED

London, July 19.

No further progress was made yesterday in solving the British Motor Corporation dispute.

Full time officials of the 15 unions involved met in Coventry to prepare for the strike action on Monday.

The dispute began with the Corporation's dismissal of 6,000 workers owing to redundancy.—China Mail Special.

## Cardinal Defends Missionaries

Bombay, July 19.

The Papal Legate for India, Valerian Cardinal Gracias, said in Bombay tonight that an Indian inquiry committee's allegation that foreign missionaries were coming to India with political intentions had yet to be proved.

The Cardinal, who is also Archbishop of Bombay, was addressing the first meeting of the Bombay University Catholics Association. He said that foreign missionaries mostly came to India with the single purpose of serving the country and the churches here.

He said if any were found to be coming to India with political intentions, they could be dealt with if charges against them were proved.

WITHDRAWAL URGED  
A report published by the Indian Christian missionary activities inquiry committee earlier this week recommended the withdrawal of those missionaries whose primary object was proselytisation and advised a check be put on the influx of foreign missionaries.

Cardinal Gracias tonight urged Catholics in India to play their full part in the social and economic life of the country.—France-Press.

## TAXI DRIVERS IN REVOLT

Athens, July 19.

Fifty taxi drivers abandoned their taxis in Kynthos Square in the centre of Athens in protest against the Government's measures to prevent them from picking up passengers at bus stops.

The police towed the cars away from the Square because they were blocking traffic.—China Mail Special.

Rabat, July 19.  
Sultani Sidi Mohammed ben Youssef will return to Madagascar, his former place of exile, at the end of the month, this time for a visit, informed sources said today.

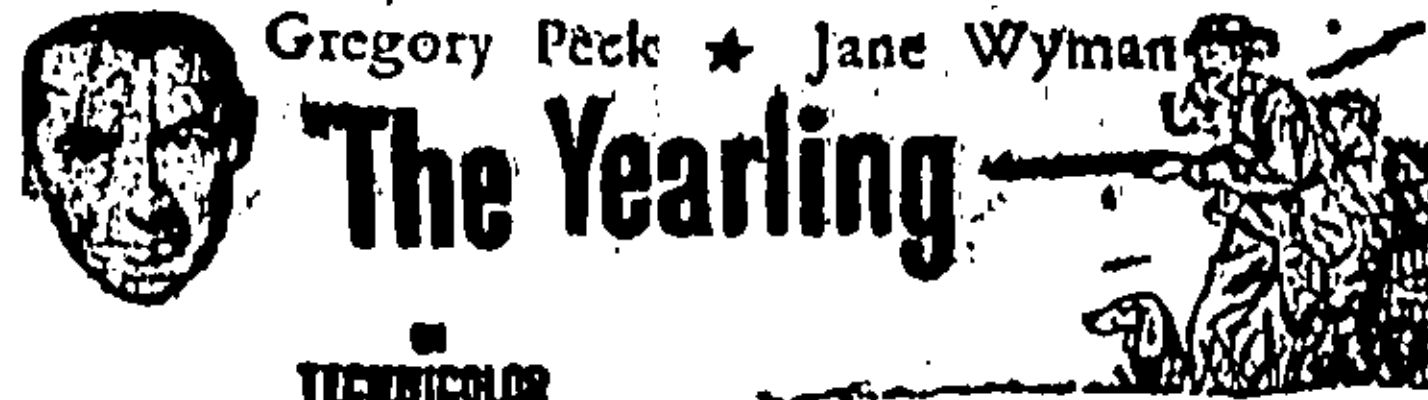
Afterwards he will visit France, the sources said. He lived in exile in Madagascar for two years.—United Press.

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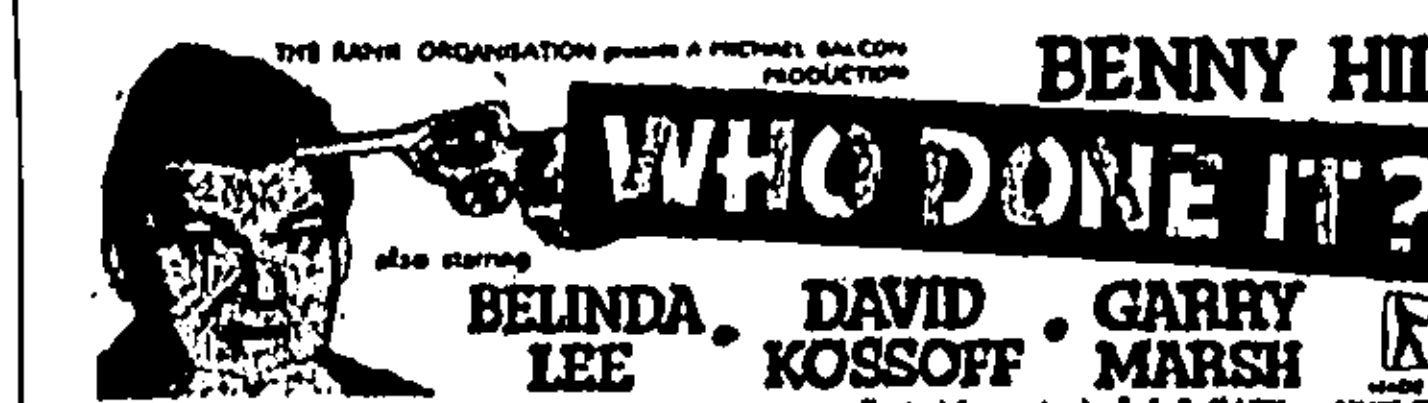
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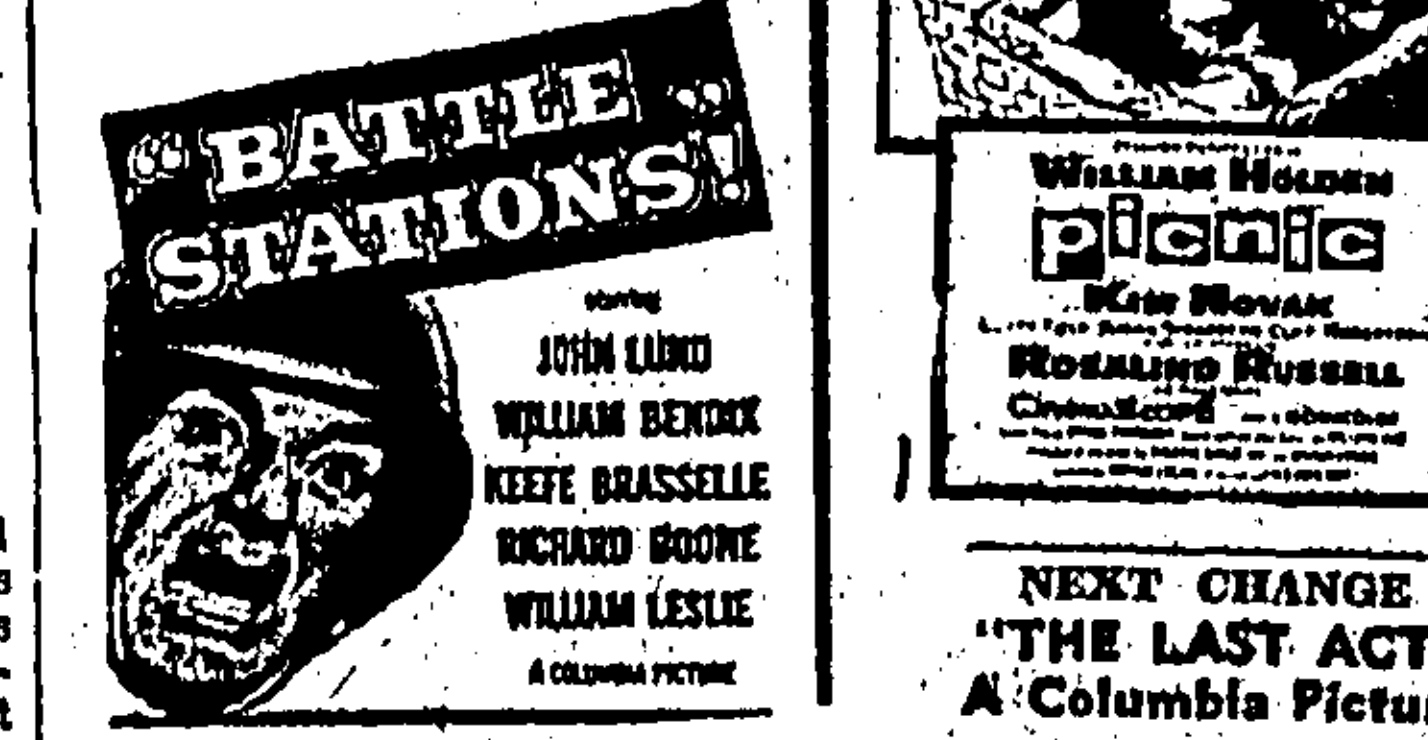
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# US Marine 'Death March' Trial

## ACCUSED SERGEANT WAS DRINKING VODKA SAYS FORMER INSTRUCTOR

Parris Island, South Carolina, July 19.

A former Marine drill instructor testified at the manslaughter court martial of Sgt Matthew C. McKeon today that he watched McKeon take "two or three" drinks of vodka the day the sergeant ordered a "death march" in which six recruits drowned.

The drinking testimony was injected in the trial despite the strongest efforts of McKeon's defence counsel to keep it out as trivial matter, coincident to the accusations of manslaughter and cruelty.

## PACIFISTS TO DEFY NY LAWS

New York, July 19.

A group of pacifists planned today to defy civil defence laws by carrying out a Gandhian sitdown demonstration in a public park during tomorrow's nationwide air raid alert.

The pacifists notified the City Civil Defence Director, Mr. Robert Condon, and other authorities that they would "remain quietly seated" in a corner of Washington Square during the 12-minute alert tomorrow afternoon. They said they expected to be arrested.

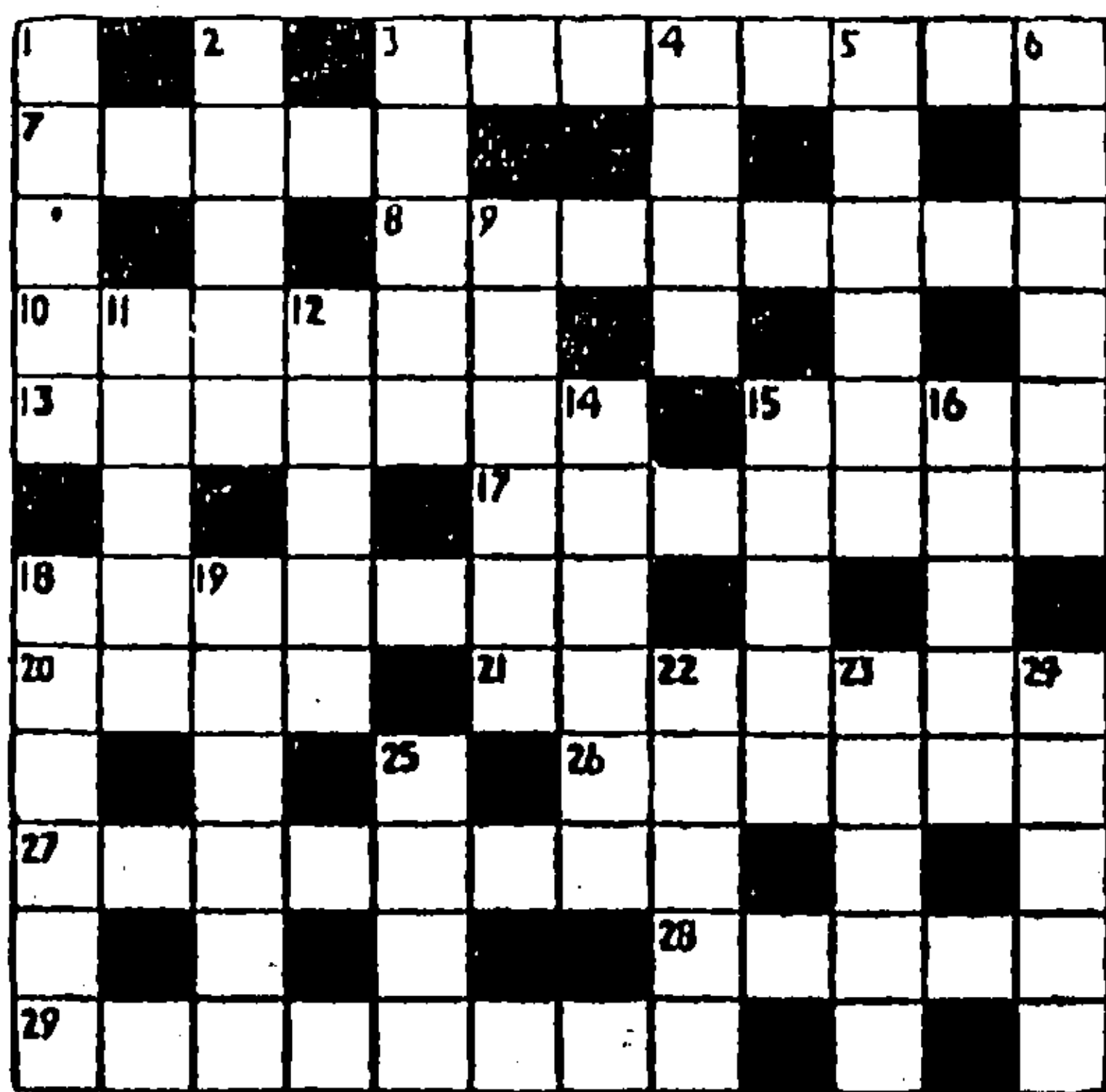
Participants will be members of the Catholic Worker Movement, the Society of Friends (Quakers), the Fellowship of Reconciliation and the War Resisters League. Several who are leaving the movement were among the 20 pacifists arrested last year for refusing to participate in a similar civil defence drill.

## BRING ATTENTION

A spokesman for the group said the demonstration of "civil disobedience" was planned to bring to the attention of the public the futility of seeking any better against nuclear weapons except outright abolition of war. The group also challenges the right of the Government to create a virtual state of martial law in peacetime.

Under the State civil defence laws, each participant would face a maximum sentence of a year in prison and a \$500 fine if convicted of refusal to take part in the alert. The group plans to distribute leaflets which note: "Gandhi is a little way of dying. We are ready to do penance for the sins of our country which was the first to drop the atomic bomb." United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 3 Wrong name (8).
- 7 Plan in defence (5).
- 8 Misers (8).
- 10 Prayer (6).
- 13 Path of conscience (7).
- 15 Flower (4).
- 17 Enraged (7).
- 18 Brave (7).
- 20 Cut down (4).
- 21 Bull (7).
- 26 Complete (6).
- 27 Diplomatic (8).
- 28 Elevate (5).
- 29 Clemency (8).

### DOWN

- 1 Military rank (5).
- 2 Musical note (5).
- 3 Of less importance (5).
- 4 Close to (4).
- 5 Looking-glass (6).
- 6 Hazardous (6).
- 9 Mad (6).
- 11 Ease off (5).
- 12 Substantial (8).
- 14 Freedom of access (8).
- 15 Respond (5).
- 16 Drain (5).
- 18 Barbarian (8).
- 19 Diminish (8).
- 22 Way in (5).
- 23 Shy (5).
- 24 Hinder (5).
- 25 Accurate (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD:**—Across: 1 Bohemian, 5 Erect, 8 Prime, 9 Sortie, 10 Event, 11 Nacre, 12 Mad, 13 Giant, 16 Rebels, 18 Abodes, 20 Tones, 22 Ergo, 23 Meter, 25 Shrub, 26 Airing, 27 Suite, 28 Flower, 29 Hedged. Down: 1 Basement, 2 Farmland, 3 Spine, 4 Trended, 5 Emerges, 6 Revealed, 7 Canon, 14 Unraveling, 15 Thronged, 16 Rosabud, 17 Boned, 19 Bernese, 21 Ochre, 24 Ribs.



## MARILYN IN BRITAIN

## Malaya Will Fight Own Battle After Independence

Kuala Lumpur, July 19.

The Chief Minister of Malaya, Tengku Abdul Rahman, said in an interview today the Federation would not use British troops to prosecute the anti-Communist emergency or for any other form of internal defence after Malaya gained her independence.

## US Rejects Air Space Allegations

Washington, July 19.

The United States today rejected a Soviet protest against alleged American violations of Soviet air space and branded the statements accompanying the protest as "out of place" and "unwarranted."

The rejection of the Soviet charges of three violations of Soviet air space by American twin-engine bombers was made in an American note delivered to the Soviet Embassy here today.

A Soviet note of July 10 charged that American planes flew as far as 200 miles inside the USSR on July 4, 5 and 9.

The US note said the allegations had been given "most serious consideration" and that a "thorough inquiry" showed the Soviet charge was "in error."

## EXCLUDED

The note said "no United States military planes based, or flying in or adjacent to the European area at the time of the alleged over-flight could possibly have strayed, as alleged, so far from their known flight plans, which carefully exclude such over-flights as the Soviet note alleged."

The US took exception to a statement which, it said, was contained in the Soviet note, "implying a plot to hinder the improvement of international relations and insinuating that the alleged American Air Force flights might have been arranged by General Twining (Air Force Chief-of-Staff) in Germany following his visit to the Soviet Union."

These statements, the US note said, "which are as obviously out of place as they are unwarranted, indeed of themselves have the effect of hindering the improvement of international relations."—France-Press.

## Couple Assaulted

Melrose, July 19.

A large crowd looked on but did not help a man and his pregnant wife who were assaulted outside a cinema, the Municipal Council was told today.

Labour Councillor J. L. do Cruz urged the Council to post detectives outside all cinemas to safeguard the public.

The President of the Council, Mr. H. G. Thammatt, said that the public should show a sense of responsibility by helping the police.

If they did this, hoodlums would not be able to have their own way, Mr. Thammatt stated. —United Press.

The state of glamour in the British Isles got a sudden shot in the arm on Saturday when Hollywood's Marilyn Monroe arrived for a film commitment opposite Sir Laurence Olivier in the screen version of Terence Rattigan's play, "The Sleeping Prince." With her was her husband, playwright Arthur Miller. She is seen beside him here at the Press conference which followed her arrival in London. On right are Sir Laurence and Lady Olivier (actress Vivien Leigh). —Express Photo.

## MIKOYAN SUSPECTED OF OUSTING RAKOSI



## THE POWER?

Vienna, July 19.

Mr. Anastas Mikoyan, shrewd, dynamic First Deputy Premier of Russia, is strongly rumoured to have been the man behind yesterday's resignation of Matyas Rakosi as Communist leader of Hungary.

Reliable reports here today from the Hungarian capital said Mr. Mikoyan, who made the first public attack in Russia on Stalin—is thought to have been in Budapest for several days. Mr. Mikoyan has travelled extensively since he was appointed a First Deputy Premier in March last year.

**NO BASIC CHANGE**  
The reports from Budapest say that, although Rakosi has resigned, there has been no basic change as top members of the present leadership, including Mr. Ernoe Garo, the new First Secretary of the Communist Party, are Rakosi supporters.

There was no sign that the opposition within the Communist Party, which had been extremely vocal of late and had claimed the return of ex-Premier Imre Nagy and his moderate policy, would get what they wanted.

Nagy was criticized during the meeting of the central leadership of the party last night as a centre of right-wing opposition which must be stamped out.—Reuters.

## Jewish Writers Rehabilitated In Russia

Moscow, July 19.

The Soviet literary publication Literaturnaya Gazeta today posthumously rehabilitated two Jewish writers who were victims of the campaign against "cosmopolitanism" in 1948-1949. The writers, who were believed to have been shot by order of the deposed Interior Minister, Lavrenti Beria, were Pfeffer and Peretz Markish. After Stalin's death the families of these writers were notified of their rehabilitation and were given pensions.

In today's public rehabilitation, the magazine paid tribute to Markish's talent. An article by Serge Narovnitov declared that "we do not know how Markish would have written today, but it is undeniable that he would have searched for new forms and created new messages for his poems."

The magazine printed a Russian translation of several unpublished poems written by Markish in 1947-49.—France-Press.

## Leave Me Alone, Cried Miss Sweden

Long Beach, July 19.

INGRID GOUDE, Miss Sweden, broke down and cried before going on the stage last night sobbing, "I wish everyone would leave me alone."

"Everybody keeps telling me I'm going to win the Miss Universe contest," she complained. "But I know I can't because Miss Sweden won last year. I'd like to have people tell me I can achieve this honour."

when I know I can't. I want to go back to Sweden." Two days ago, Oscar Meinhardt assured Miss Sweden that Hillevi Romblin's winning would not prejudice her own chances. But Ingrid still does not believe this. Meanwhile, Hillevi is finding she is one of the most sought-after girls in Long Beach. During an exclusive interview this afternoon no less than eight people interrupted to ask for her autograph.

During the interview she said "almost every girl comes up to me with questions like 'Is my makeup all right, how could I stand, do you think I should wear my hair different?'" Hillevi asked. "The girls are each as individual as I am and I can't help them all as much as I wish I could."—United Press.

## VITAL ASSIGNMENTS BEYOND USAAF

Washington, July 19.

A top Air Force Operations officer says the Air Force could not carry out its vital assignments in the event of war.

Maj-Gen. Kenneth P. Berquist, Director of Air Force Operations, said the service's greatest shortage is not in airplanes, but in personnel, bases and research and development.

"We have a good air force and we have a lot of good weapons and we can do a lot to make that force the force we have now, much more effective by solving the personnel and the facilities problems," he said.

Berquist testified in secret recently before the Senate Armed Services Airpower Subcommittee on the worldwide deployment and capabilities of the Air Force's Tactical Air Command (TAC). His testimony, heavily censured by the Defence Department, was released today.

## Insufficient Resources

Berquist's statement about the inadequate capabilities of the Air Force came in response to a question by Sen. Henry M. Jackson (Democrat—Washington). Jackson asked: "Do you have the capability of carrying out the assignments in case of war?"

"No sir, I do not," Berquist replied. "As a general statement," he said, "the Air Force at present does not have sufficient resources to carry out all the missions it has been assigned."

Berquist said TAC forces in the Pacific have "a reasonable minimum" to deal with the outbreak of a limited war in the Far East.

In Europe, he said, Russian air power could "really inflict a great amount of damage" but "we could do a fairly good job of lessening the damage."

Sub-committee Chairman Stuart Symington (Democrat—Missouri) asked whether Russia, with its "enormous preponderance in fighters," could not destroy Europe if it wanted to.

Berquist gave no definite answer. He said "I don't know what amount of damage is required to knock out Europe completely" and "I do not know whether they would be able to destroy Europe."

Berquist added that he questions whether Russia would "make a surprise attack with the idea of destroying Europe without also going against the United States proper."

Touching on the air capabilities of the US Navy, Berquist expressed the view that a naval carrier task force could not live very long in the Mediterranean under a determined Russian air attack.

He said the carriers would be "a very important target for the Russians to hit."

## Other Points

Berquist and his aides also made these points:

★ 1. A serious mechanical difficulty has developed in the tail of the B-57 light bomber, causing six crashes. A spokesman for Glenn L. Martin and Co., producer of the plane, said a correction has been developed and it will be installed in the bombers starting late this summer.

Logopedics involves the study and treatment of speech defects.—China Mail Special.

★ 2. While TAC forces are primarily deployed in Europe and the Far East, plans are being worked on for "rapid reinforcement in the event of trouble in the Middle East."

★ 3. The Air Force has "much better" radar coverage in the Far East than in Europe. "There are some 'pretty big cavities' in the radar network in Europe."

★ 4. About 80 per cent of TAC's planes would be ready to go into combat in a day or two. The Air Force has 1,630 planes committed to NATO.—United Press.

## UN Membership

## EXCLUSION OF JAPAN UNJUST

Washington, July 19.

President Eisenhower said today that "the unjust exclusion of Japan" from the United Nations by repeated Soviet vetoes "should be promptly rectified."

In his annual report to Congress on American participation in the United Nations, Mr. Eisenhower said that South Korea and South Vietnam were "likewise fully eligible for membership."

The President predicted that the UN would become an "increasingly vital and effective" organization in the second decade of its existence.

He listed among United Nations achievements the prevention of an all-out war between Israel and the Arab states, major progress on peaceful use of atomic energy, and the liberation of 15 American airmen held in China, following a Peking visit by the Secretary-General, Dag Hammarskjöld.—France-Press.

## Scholarship Doubled

Johannesburg, July 19.

Because of the exceptional ability of two post-graduate students of the University of the Witwatersrand, a scholarship, normally awarded to each person, was given to both, and doubled in value in each case. Miss Myrtle Aron, BA, Logopedics, and Mr. Ismael Mahomed, BA Honours in political theory and government, will receive £450 each in 1957 for research in the Union. This is the first time that a scholarship of such value has been awarded to a non-European.

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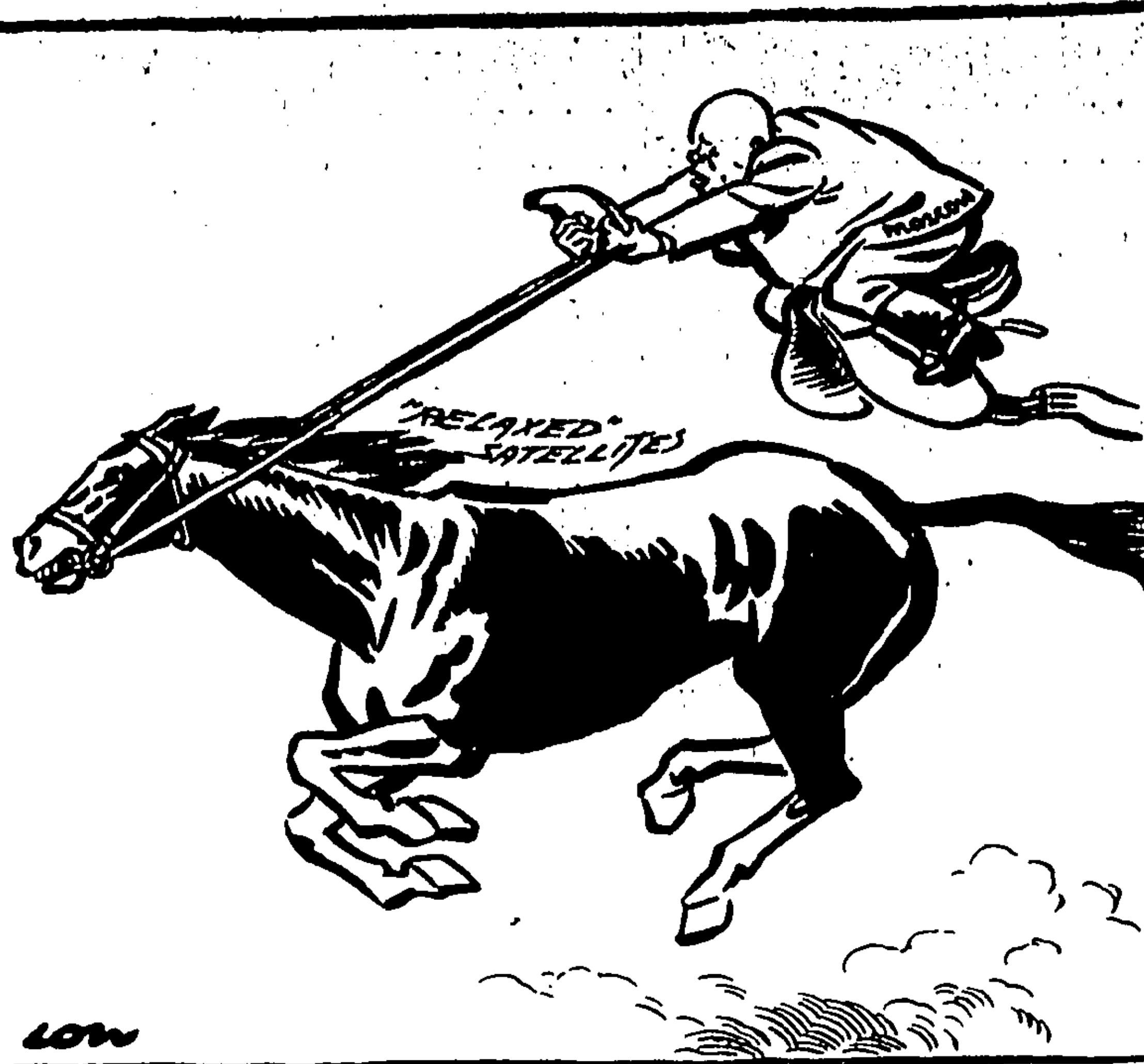
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WHY MUST IT TAKE US ALL THAT TIME  
JUST TO CATCH UP ON THE AMERICANS?

by . . . . . Tom Pocock

ONE day—but not before 1960—a grotesque black shape may slide between the forts at the entrance to Portsmouth Harbour.

It will turn beneath the ornate wooden stern of the old frigate Foudroyant and come to a stop among the mudbanks of Haslar Creek.

This will be the first British atomic submarine.

At that time at least a dozen atomic submarines should be in service with the United States Navy.

Let me tell you exactly . . .

WHAT CAN THE ATOM SUB DO?

THE atomic submarine differs from the conventional submarine as a clipper from a canoe.

● ORDINARY SUBMARINES can maintain a war patrol for only about six weeks. They are limited by frequent refuelling and also by shortage of storage space for food and stores, by the capacity of their water distilling plants, and by the fatigue of crews living among the tangle of machinery.

● ATOMIC SUBMARINES can cruise for months on a small stock of uranium fuel. They can be large enough to carry many months' supplies, and their crews will have comfortable messes, fitted with ultra-violet sunray lamps, with most of the ugly and diet-gathering pipes engaged behind light, pastel-coloured bulkheads.

AIR? EASY

● ORDINARY SUBMARINES must frequently rise to the surface to gulp fresh air for their diesel engines or to recharge their electric batteries.

● ATOMIC SUBMARINES need no fresh air for their nuclear engines. Air for breathing can be produced by burning oxygen candles near carbon-dioxide absorbers.

● ATOMIC SUBMARINES could cruise submerged for weeks or could hide in submerged canyons or beneath the Arctic ice.

● ORDINARY SUBMARINES can make only about eight knots submerged— even fast submarines such as the new Explorer, developed from a German U-boat, can exceed 20 knots only in short bursts.

● ATOMIC SUBMARINES can maintain a speed of more than 25 knots until the engines wear out.

Submarines diving too deeply are collapsed like paper bags by the terrible water pressure.

No conventional submarine can dive safely to more than one-third-sixth of the sea's greatest depth of seven miles.

● ATOMIC SUBMARINES are soon to be built with stronger hulls, so that they can move in much of the deep, sunless water that covers half of the earth's surface just as their vast range enables them to utilise to the full the 139,000,000 square miles of sea-water that cover three-quarters of the earth.

● ATOMIC SUBMARINES can carry a guided missile with an atomic warhead, directly and unseen, to an enemy coast.

WHY ARE WE SO FAR BEHIND?

THE United States already has two atomic submarines afloat and seven are on the

building schedule. The first British atomic submarine is still an embryo, a design study.

Until this summer the Admiralty continued with no help from the United States Navy Department.

British naval scientists had to rely on newspapers and magazines, wartime hearsay, and whispers from the Pentagon for the smallest details of the American submarines. But now, at last, the information is beginning to flow.

A British nuclear marine engine, described at the Admiralty as "a winner," has been designed and a formidable combination of technical brains drawn from Vickers, Rolls-Royce, and other top firms is working with naval architects and scientists.

A new organisation, called Vickers Nuclear Engineering has been formed under the executive command of Rear-Admiral Sir Edward Rebbeck, the 54-

# Strange Reasoning Behind American Steel Strike

By HENRY BRANDON

IN some countries workers threaten to strike for higher wages, because they say their pay cheques have not kept up with the rise in the cost of living. The reason why the steel workers here have gone on strike is not quite so clear, except that their union contract with industry had run out and they are trying to get the best possible bargain for a new one.

Now steel mills that normally turn out nine-tenths of the basic steel tonnage have closed down and a national steel strike is on, which in due course will cause widespread unemployment in many other industries.

Steel workers idled by the walkout will lose an average \$17.40 a day. This means more than \$14,400,000 in wages will be forfeited by strikers each day. Industry will lose an estimated 250,000 tons of steel worth some \$30,800,000 a day and, obviously, the entire American economy is likely to suffer severely if the strike goes on for long.

Yet no one seems to be in a hurry to save the situation. It is an odd situation. The workers seem to feel that since July is customarily a holiday month for steel workers, the first two weeks at least can be counted as vacation time and, consequently, as no actual financial loss to them. The steel companies, on the other hand, foresee a declining demand for tonnage in the third quarter. They know that their customers have stocked up heavily as a hedge against a strike and the expected price rise, and so they too feel they can afford a strike.

## No Cure

Because of this situation it is more difficult to make an argument about "lost" wages or "lost" company earnings. For, in fact, these losses are occurring without a strike. The auto industry laid off about 150,000 workers this spring because of overproduction, for instance.

Still, it is difficult to argue that a strike is a cure. Reduced but stable production schedules

are always preferable, but the incentive to reach a settlement is missing on both sides, and so the strike is likely to go on for at least a month, perhaps two.

Democratic Administrations usually tried to intercede in the negotiations. The Republican Administration has consistently tried to avoid this. In this particular case, it is also interested in not pushing the steel price up higher than necessary by seeking an artificial solution. But the time will come when the danger of a higher steel price will be the lesser evil to a laming of the whole economy.

## The Facts

Nevertheless, the Government is cautiously optimistic that neither the steel workers nor the steel industry will be able to stand the bright glare of publicity on the extent to which both have already contributed to postwar inflation. And that is perhaps the most interesting facet of this strike situation.

If Congress decided to study the facts impartially and not as they appear to unions or industry, neither will fare well.

According to preliminary studies, the facts show that the steel companies have been the beneficiaries of postwar inflation. Its profits are substantially bigger than the average, and its labour has also profited more than any other labour group.

The argument now heard among Government economists is that the steel industry, in spite of its huge profits and increasing dividend payments, has never tried to absorb some of the rising labour costs, but simply added each new wage concession to the price of steel, and sometimes more than was necessary. And unions have never felt any compunction in asking for more money as long as the public has been willing to accept a constantly rising cost of living.

Thus many experienced observers feel—and again this is a strange reasoning, however correct it may be—that the strike will hamper rather than help the opportunity for price increases.

## The Election

Will the strike have an influence on the next election? Perhaps. Certainly if industry pushes up the price of steel appreciably, it will enable the Democrats to put more "steel" in their attack on big business and on how the Eisenhower Administration protects it rather than the consumer. It would also weaken the Republicans' argument that they have stabilised the value of the dollar.

But if not even President Eisenhower's second illness will have much effect on the elections, as some of the latest opinion polls contend, one wonders what will have an influence.

Fortunately, this country, unlike others, does not depend on exports for its living. Hence the steel strike will only affect the home market, not the solvency of the Government.

POCKET CARTOON  
by OSBERT LANCASTER



Let me recall the warning I gave you when your lordships decided to abolish the rack. 'This, I said, 'is the thin end of the wedge'.

# LETTER ADDRESSED TO GERMAN AMERICANS

From JAMES COOPER

New York. G-MEN are investigating a circular letter sent to German Americans demanding help for a neo-Nazi organisation's "struggle for the independence of our mother country."

Behind the circular is believed to be the scheming mind of Otto Strasser, one-time Hitler associate who broke with the dictator in 1933 and fled to Canada. He returned to Germany last year.

It is signed: "The Fighting Association for an Independent Germany" and is headed: "Germans, be Germans again."

After blaming the U.S. for Germany's "humiliating state" the letter says: "Our patience is at an end. Our ranks are organised for the struggle for freedom. You are occupying important posts and positions in economic and public life. Get together. . . . You have slept long enough."

Portrait of President Eisenhower is to replace Rodin's nude group depicting "Three shades at the gate of Hell" on the covers of 13,000 programmes printed for next month's Republican convention.

The nudes—chosen "for art's sake"—were labelled "Peace, Progress, and Prosperity."

Women objected to their lack of clothes. And then it was found that Rodin's work was meant to illustrate that passage from Dante's "Inferno": "All hope abandon, ye who enter here."

THREE out of every ten doctors' prescriptions in the U.S. are for the new tranquillity drug, report the American Psychiatric Association. It warns that the casual use of "happiness" or "peace" pills is medically unsound and a public danger.

The association estimates that 35,000,000 prescriptions for the drugs will be issued this year.

EARNING more—then you are smoking more, says the Census Bureau, reporting that 13.7 percent of those getting under \$1,000 a year smoke more than 20 cigarettes a day, compared with 28.5 percent in the \$7,000 and over group.

SO sure are theatregoers that Rosalind Russell will repeat her "Wonderful Town" success when she returns to Broadway in "Audrey Mambo," that 100 theatre parties have already been booked, although rehearsals do not begin until August 15.

THIRTEEN—Two hundred rioting teenagers stormed a girls' camp in McCall Idaho, a camp guard fired on them with a rifle. Then, at gun-point, the girls marched the youths on to

riffs, moored them in the middle of a lake, and called the police.

BEER bottle thrown among a rock 'n' roll dancers in San Jose, California, set off an hour-long riot by 2,500 teenagers. Boys and girls fought each other. The band fled. And squads of police poured in from their annual ball being held near by to make 10 arrests.

PREDICTION 1: You're likely to see by 1990 a network of pipelines criss-crossing America carrying fresh water derived from the sea—Secretary of the Interior Fred Seaton.

PREDICTION 2: New York State in 1957 will ban liquor for everyone under 21—State Assemblyman Joseph Carlino.

MY JOHNNY can't read. I'm a desperate parent caught in the maelstrom of progressive education. John, 12, and two girls, nine and seven, all have normal I.Q.s but can't spell "cat"—admittedly a father in Dallas, Texas, offering housing, a car, expense, and an open salary for a private teacher.

CROP-DUSTING pilot Fred Glover, 38, dipped low over a road at Hazlehurst, Georgia, and leaned out to ask a motorist the way to a landing field. His plane crashed into a tree and he was killed.

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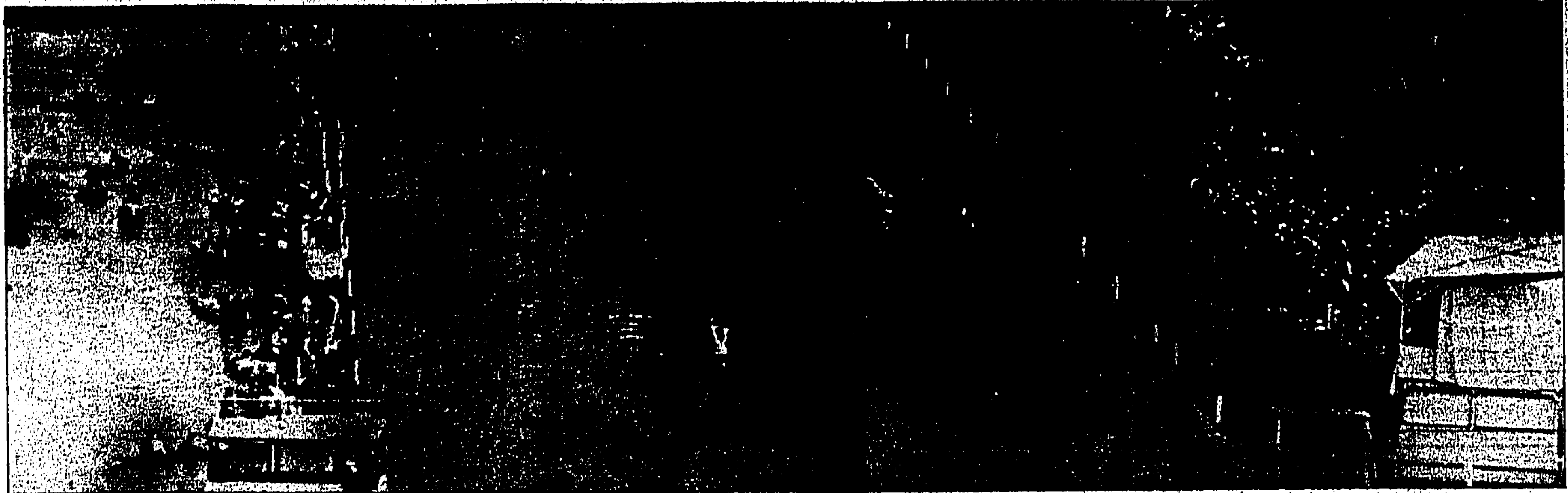
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# NEW LONG-TOM CAMERA 'SHOOTS' ROYAL HENLEY REGATTA



For this picture, Harold Clements climbed a church steeple 600 yards away from the finishing line and aimed the new Express Long-Tom camera on the river below. He captured the moment in a heat of the Thames Challenge Cup as Caius College, Cambridge, swept on to beat Oriel College, Oxford, by four lengths.

## Famous Sports Stars I Have Met

NORMAN VON NIDA  
By Archie Quick

The first time I met Norman Von Nida, the little Australian golf professional was characteristically haranguing the crowd on a distant green at St Andrews because someone had moved or spoken or rustled a bag or something when he was about to putt in the Masters' Tournament. Another time it was at Sandwich, again on a green, where a man had allowed his dog to bark while Norman was addressing the ball. He broke off to address dog-owners in general and this dog-owner in particular with some biting comments on the human and canine species.

The last time I met Norman was in the quiet of a West End of London hotel over his inevitable "cuppa" tea. It will almost certainly be the last occasion I shall see him for it was the eve of his departure by air for Chicago to play the American circuit on his home and Von Nida does not intend to return to Britain for future tournaments. His play, he admits, has deteriorated and his failure to qualify for the final rounds of the Open, again at Hoylake, was a bitter blow to him, only softened by the fact that his great South African rival over the years, Bobby Locke, did not qualify either. Norman would not have come this time, but he came over to sponsor two Australian youngsters.

### THIRD GENERATION

Von Nida, a third generation Australian of German extraction, has always been the stormy petrel of the golf world, but he has matured considerably and is genuinely sorry that his day is over in Britain where he has more than once been the Summer's biggest prize money earner. He started as a bare-footed caddy at Brisbane, met the great Walter Hagen, and since then he and his black beret have appeared on most of the world's important golfing courses.

Norman has had many titles at the Professional Golfers' Association. While admitting its efficiency he denies it the right to be as autocratic as he alleges it is. His constant fights for the underdog, including himself, did, however, result in his professional being admitted to the sacred precincts of the Royal and Ancient Club at St Andrews when a tournament was in progress, and he, next to Henry Cotton and Bobby Locke, has been chiefly responsible in the post-war years for raising the status of that professional. Goodbye Norman, it has been nice meeting you.

## Vietnamese Win Triangular Table Tennis

Manila, July 20. South Vietnam early this morning won five matches to three over the Philippines table tennis team to win the triangular championship between South Vietnam, the Philippines and Nationalist China.

South Vietnam won four singles matches and a doubles while dropping three singles.

Both teams had previously defeated the Nationalist Chinese to qualify for the championship.

## TOUR DE FRANCE

# SPEED HOUNDS HIT UP TERRIFIC PACE TO FINISH ONE HOUR AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Montpellier, July 19.

Sprinters took their revenge on the flat 14th stage of the Tour De France cycling race from Toulouse to here today with Roger Hassenforder (West France) making his third stage win of the Tour.

With the three-day mountain battle in the Pyrennes behind them, the speed hounds hit up a terrific pace to finish the 231 kilometres stage one hour ahead of schedule at an average speed of 42.5 kilometres an hour.

Hassenforder covered the distance in 5 hours, 26 minutes and 5 seconds, more than 17 minutes ahead of the main pack.

Belgium's Jean Aertsens kept the yellow sweater by a thread on overall leader, Holland's Wout Wagtmans is only 1 minute, 13 seconds behind him, but Hassenforder is more than an hour behind him in the overall classification.

Belgium's World Champion, Stan Ockers is 36 minutes, 12 seconds down and Luxembourg's ace climber, Charly Gaul, is 50 minutes, 17 seconds down.

Stanislas Bober (De France) abandoned the race and Miguel Poblet (Spain) was unable to start the stage owing to illness, leaving 97 riders out of the 120 starters with eight more laps to go before the Tour winds up in Paris on July 29.

Duty before personal aspirations has been personified in Britain's lone rider, Brian Robinson from Mirkfield, Yorkshire, has spent the first 14 stages of these 22 stages around France, helping his captain, Charly Gaul and team mates in the mixed Luxembourg team.

### GOLDEN CHANCE

In today's stage 25-year-old Robinson saw a golden chance to break away with the leaders slip out of his hands.

He was helping team mate Antonio Barbosa from Portugal to fix his chain when French sprinter Roger Hassenforder started a breakaway from the flat with the Italian and Spanish aces.

"What a race and what a chance it was today," said Robinson afterwards. He then raised his arms and said: "It was a pity I could not get among the hounds when they attacked."

Earlier in the stage over 144 miles, Robinson was at the side of his captain, Charly Gaul.

## WELSH TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Newport, Wales, July 19. Austria's Freddie Huber beat Chilean Davis Cup player Andres Hammarsley 3-6, 6-3, 6-3 in a quarter-final match of the Welsh Lawn Tennis Championship here today.

In a third round match of the Women's Singles Miss Kay Newport, Australia, beat Cardiff player Miss P. Connors 6-0, 6-2.

British Davis Cup player Michael Davies entered the semi-finals when he beat Trevor Faneutt, South Africa, 2-6, 6-2, 11-9 in the quarter-finals.

Other quarter-finals results were: Law Hood, Australia, beat Roger Becker, Britain, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Jaroslav Drobny, Czech, beat B. Bowman, Australia, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

Hassenforder covered the distance in 5 hours, 26 minutes and 5 seconds, more than 17 minutes ahead of the main pack.

Belgium's Jean Aertsens kept the yellow sweater by a thread on overall leader, Holland's Wout Wagtmans is only 1 minute, 13 seconds behind him, but Hassenforder is more than an hour behind him in the overall classification.

Belgium's World Champion, Stan Ockers is 36 minutes, 12 seconds down and Luxembourg's ace climber, Charly Gaul, is 50 minutes, 17 seconds down.

Stanislas Bober (De France) abandoned the race and Miguel Poblet (Spain) was unable to start the stage owing to illness, leaving 97 riders out of the 120 starters with eight more laps to go before the Tour winds up in Paris on July 29.

Duty before personal aspirations has been personified in Britain's lone rider, Brian Robinson from Mirkfield, Yorkshire, has spent the first 14 stages of these 22 stages around France, helping his captain, Charly Gaul and team mates in the mixed Luxembourg team.

### GOLDEN CHANCE

In today's stage 25-year-old Robinson saw a golden chance to break away with the leaders slip out of his hands.

He was helping team mate Antonio Barbosa from Portugal to fix his chain when French sprinter Roger Hassenforder started a breakaway from the flat with the Italian and Spanish aces.

"What a race and what a chance it was today," said Robinson afterwards. He then raised his arms and said: "It was a pity I could not get among the hounds when they attacked."

Earlier in the stage over 144 miles, Robinson was at the side of his captain, Charly Gaul.

## WELSH TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Newport, Wales, July 19. Austria's Freddie Huber beat Chilean Davis Cup player Andres Hammarsley 3-6, 6-3, 6-3 in a quarter-final match of the Welsh Lawn Tennis Championship here today.

In a third round match of the Women's Singles Miss Kay Newport, Australia, beat Cardiff player Miss P. Connors 6-0, 6-2.

British Davis Cup player Michael Davies entered the semi-finals when he beat Trevor Faneutt, South Africa, 2-6, 6-2, 11-9 in the quarter-finals.

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## Sports Diary

TODAY

Water-polo: Army North v Eastern (Victoria) 5 p.m.; Army South v EYMCA (Victoria) 5.30 p.m.; Navy v Dockyard (Navy) 5.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Lawn Bowls: 1st Division: Rectory v KCC, CCC v TC, FC v ISC "Blue", KBCG v IRC "Gold". 2nd Division: USBC v HKFC, KCC v Rectory, CCC v KCC "Blue", KCC "White" v FC, HKCC v KCC, 3rd Division: CCC, KBCG v PFC v FC, HKFC v HKFC, KCC v HKFC. Ladies' League: CCC "Green" v KCC, PFC v KBCG, TC v FC, KCC "Red" v USBC, KCC "Yellow" v CCC "Yellow". VRC Rowing Regatta at Deep Water Bay, 3.30 p.m.

## STANLEY TOMLIN SAYS...

# About Thirty Athletes Will Represent England At Olympic Games

By ARCHIE QUICK

How many athletes will represent England at the Melbourne Olympic Games, was the question I put to Stanley Tomlin, Championships Secretary of the Amateur Athletic Association and himself a former Three Miles British Empire Champion. "At £500 a head it all depends on the money we can raise, but I should say about thirty", was the reply. "The number of officials will be cut to the barest minimum, probably four and they will be necessary to form the judges' pool."

Continued Mr Tomlin: "At least we shall have the satisfaction of going under our own steam and not be State-sponsored. Come to think of it though it is a pretty poor worst when our numerically insignificant representation lines up for the opening march, past with hundreds of Americans and Russians upon whom their Governments have lavished millions of dollars and roubles."

Mr Tomlin thought that the possibility of our representation in the finals would be very small. Best bet he thought was Miss Thelma Hopkins in the High Jump and Gordon Pirie in one of the distance races, although he was convinced that Gordon had set his mind on the 1,500 Metres. "He is such a remarkable young man that he could easily win it too, but his chances in the longer distances are improved with the news that Emil Zatopek may not compete."

### UPSET SCHEDULES

Mr Tomlin said that the fact that the Games are being held in November had completely upset the training schedules of our athletes, and this was particularly shown in the case of poor form to date of Brian Hewson, the Mile Champion. Chris Chataway's television duties had lessened his chances of a 3,000 Metres win against the Russian Kuts, but Derek Ibbotson and Ken Wood—both Yorkshiremen—Mr Tomlin considered had chances of reaching the finals without winning them. "The more I think of it," he said, "the more I feel Thelma and Gordon will be the only ones to gain medals, and not necessarily gold ones at that."

Meanwhile, the British Olympic Council continues to raise money the best it can by selling book matches, lead pencils, books, etc. The cash comes in slowly and the hopes of sending anything more than a mere skeleton of a team remain remote.

Mr Tomlin has hit upon one scheme. He has edited a book which is the most complete Olympic publication I have seen. It contains articles about each Olympiad which has been held since Athens in 1896, each

by someone who competed in them; the full programme of the Melbourne Games set out in the order of running and space for results to be inserted, and with all the previous winners and records. "Olympic Odyssey" is priced 7/6d. post free from Mr Tomlin, c/o Modern Athlete Publications Ltd., 383, London Road, Croydon, England, and a shilling a copy goes to the British Olympic Council Fund for Melbourne, Mr Tomlin hopes to raise £2,100 by this means.

### REMARKABLE MAN

£5,000-a-year Jesse Carver is in London for a month's holiday away from the cares and worries of managing Rome Football Club.

The immaculate Lancastrian loves the Italian way of life; his Blackburn wife does not, but as she puts it in her broad Gracie Fields brogue: "Who am I to argue when money's good?"

Carver is really a remarkable man. A good centre-half with Blackburn Rovers and Newcastle United, he had to go to the continent to find coaching fame to whom his active career came to an end. He met with great success in Holland, Belgium and Scandinavia before coming back to England to lift West Bromwich Albion to the high places of the First Division. Then came his first Italian adventure and he got the seal on his fame by coaching Turin to the Championship.

Sensation followed. He accepted the management of humble Third Division Coventry City at a lucrative salary but his stay in the Midlands was a short one and he was soon off again to Italy. Milan FC thought he was their man, but Carver signed instead for Roma and, wonder of wonders, with a wave of his magic wand he presented this previously not-too-successful club with the Championship.

### BETTER CLIMATE

I asked Jesse why he went to Rome instead of Milan as expected. He said "Two obvious reasons—better climate and better money." In addition to his big salary which has been increased because of his Championship success, he gets bonuses for wins and draws, and a villa to live in by the sea, and

a car. No wonder English managers like their tips with envy as they look at their wages after Income Tax has been deducted!

"Italian football is not yet back to its pre-war standard," says Carver. "Italy was the World Cup before the war but since then they have never fully recovered from the loss of most of their international team when the Turin side were killed in an air crash. The success of Eddie Firmani with Genoa pin-points that. He was just another player in England but with Sampdoria FC he is outstanding."

Carver went on to say—"Italians are comparatively easy to coach for they are so enthusiastic about the game and so keen to make money and gain fame that they do not care how much they train."

"The Italian clubs have to travel long distances—Milan to Sicily for instance—and they do it by plane. Mr Carver can see no reason why the Football League should not allow English clubs the same facilities. It would make for better play," he says. "Trains and hotels create boredom. I know how Plymouth Argyle must feel on their long fortnightly trips, with Friday nights spent in hotels."

## Keith Miller May Not Play Again Before 4th Test

London, July 20. Keith Miller, brilliant Australian all-round cricketer, may not play again before the Fourth Test, which opens at Old Trafford next Thursday.

He was withdrawn from today's one-day match against the Club Cricket Conference and will almost certainly miss the match against Middlesex starting at Lord's on Saturday.

Yesterday Miller had fluid removed from his left knee and last night admitted he was feeling a bit sore from the injection. It was this knee, trouble which prevented Miller from bowling in the Third Test—China, Mail Special.

## PLAYERS VS. GENTLEMEN MATCH

# FRANK TYSON UNLEASHES HIS FASTEST DELIVERIES JUST AFTER TEA

London, July 19.

Frank Tyson's pace was seen again today in representative cricket when the Gentlemen batted against the Players at Lord's, but he was not always accurate. It was his first 'big' match at headquarters since his leg fracture but he reserved his fastest deliveries until just before tea.

Then he had Doug Insole (87), top scorer of the innings, caught behind the wicket and the crowd were prepared for more thrills when a storm brought the day's play to a close two hours early.

In the morning Trevor Bailey finished off the Players' innings and ended with four wickets for 66. Then Tyson and Trueman, rivals for the title of world's fastest bowler, went into action but neither was particularly accurate as Peter Richardson and Colin Cowdrey put on 43 for the first wicket. Trueman broke the stand by dismissing Richardson and later he left the field after being struck on the foot by a return drive from Insole.

Insole batted confidently, particularly in the way he hit Test hero Jim Laker against the spin but the fastest balls of Tyson had him worried.

Bailey (22), showing unusual enterprise, was batting with extreme confidence when the storm broke.

Several other games were also affected by the weather and no ball could be bowled today in the Lancashire versus Nottinghamshire and Northamptonshire versus Royal Air Force games. There were short rallies in other matches.

Derbyshire just reached the Essex total of 187 at Colchester for the loss of nine wickets when stumps were drawn to make for an interesting first over tomorrow.

Kent, bottom in the Championship table, are near to their second win of the season. Middlesex, with only two wickets in hand, still need 17 runs to save an innings defeat. Kent showed some bright batting when

Alan Dixon and Jack Pettiford put on 92 runs in 47 minutes for the sixth wicket. Gloucestershire may give up their ideas of evening play after their latest experience for their match with Hampshire was the third arranged for evening hours to be spoiled by the weather. Only 22 minutes' play was possible today.

**CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES**  
At Lords: Players 236, Gentlemen 179 for six, rain curtailed play.

At Liverpool: Lancashire 207 for seven versus Nottinghamshire, no play today, rain.

At Leicester: Somerset 116, Leicestershire 188 for four, no play after lunch interval because of rain.

At Northampton: Royal Air Force 216 for eight versus Northamptonshire, no play today, rain.

At Gloucester: Gloucestershire 93 for one (Emmett not out 58) versus Hampshire, rain restricted play to 22 minutes.

At Maidstone: Middlesex 64 and 201 for eight (Robertson 109), Kent 282, Wilson 70.

At Colchester: Essex 187 (C. Smith 53, Jackson five for 69), Derbyshire 187 for nine (Kelly 53).

At Worcester: Worcestershire 257, Sussex 232 for five (Sheppard 59).

At Swansea: Glamorgan 176 and 54 for four, Yorkshire 92 (Shepherd four for 17, Watkins four for 38).—Reuter.

## THE GAMBOLE



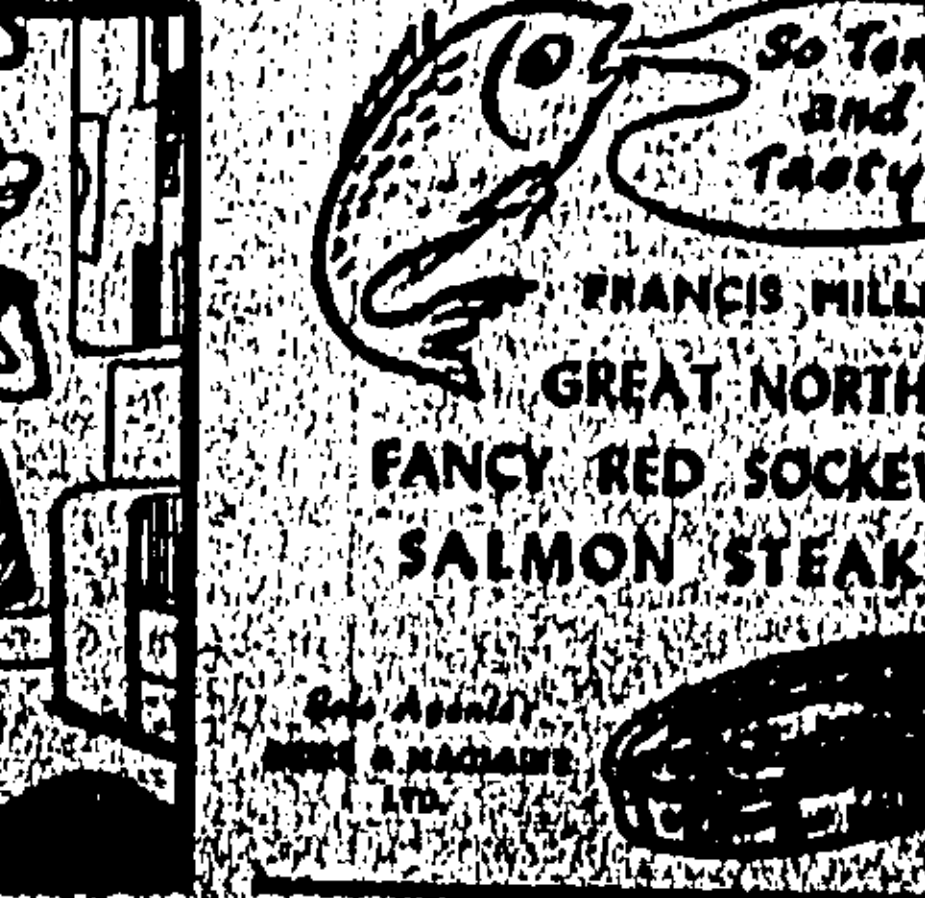
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# CLASS TOLD ON A DAY OF CLOSE FINISHES AT AAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

What stood out most of all in the 67th AAA Championships at the White City last Saturday was the real quality of every man who won a title on the track. There were tight finishes in plenty, but it was always the athlete with the real look of a champion who got through, however talented and determined the opposition. On this drizzling and muggy afternoon class told.

It was hardly a day for thinking of chances in the Olympic Games for the weather was all against outstanding performances and the leading British athletes in some events have still to sort themselves out.

## WEEK-END LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following players have been selected for their respective clubs in league lawn bowls games over the week-end.

**Challenger**  
1st Division (Home) v. T.C. G. A. Souza, W. C. Ogley, C. C. H. Souza, M. S. H. Souza (Skip); 2nd Division (Home) v. T.C. G. A. Souza, W. C. Ogley, C. C. H. Souza, M. S. H. Souza (Skip); 3rd Division (Home) v. T.C. G. A. Souza, W. C. Ogley, C. C. H. Souza, M. S. H. Souza (Skip).

**Ladies League**  
Green v. K.C. (Away) Mrs. S. Silva, Mrs. S. H. Souza, Mrs. S. H. Souza, Mrs. S. H. Souza (Skip); 2nd Division (Home) v. K.C. (Away) Mrs. S. Silva, Mrs. S. H. Souza, Mrs. S. H. Souza, Mrs. S. H. Souza (Skip); 3rd Division (Home) v. K.C. (Away) Mrs. S. Silva, Mrs. S. H. Souza, Mrs. S. H. Souza, Mrs. S. H. Souza (Skip).

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**2nd Division (Home) v. K.C. (Away)**  
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**3rd Division (Home) v. K.C. (Away)**  
Mrs. S. Silva, Mrs. S. H. Souza, Mrs. S. H. Souza, Mrs. S. H. Souza (Skip); 4th Division (Home) v. K.C. (Away) Mrs. S. Silva, Mrs. S. H. Souza, Mrs. S. H. Souza, Mrs. S. H. Souza (Skip).

**4th Division (Home) v. K.C. (Away)**  
Mrs. S. Silva, Mrs. S. H. Souza, Mrs. S. H. Souza, Mrs. S. H. Souza (Skip); 5th Division (Home) v. K.C. (Away) Mrs. S. Silva, Mrs. S. H. Souza, Mrs. S. H. Souza, Mrs. S. H. Souza (Skip).

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Mrs. S. Silva, Mrs. S. H. Souza, Mrs. S. H. Souza, Mrs. S. H. Souza (Skip); 7th Division (Home) v. K.C. (Away) Mrs. S. Silva, Mrs. S. H. Souza, Mrs. S. H. Souza, Mrs. S. H. Souza (Skip).

**7th Division (Home) v. K.C. (Away)**  
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**9th Division (Home) v. K.C. (Away)**  
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## SIX MILES RECORD RUN



Ken Norris, of Thames Valley broke the six mile record at the White City on July 13 with a time of 28 m. 13.6 sec. to set up a new British (All Comers), British (Native) and English (Native) record. F. Sando (20) was second. — Central Press Photo.

The draw virtually decided the 440 Yards, for the last thing Higgins could have wanted was to be drawn outside his young rival Wheeler. Often it has seemed that all lanes are the same to the latter but this time he used his head as well as his courage and kept an eye on the fleeing figure of Higgins.

By the end of the back straight Wheeler had victory in his grasp and Higgins appeared to give up the struggle, slowing as Salisbury and Groves closed on him.

Wheeler, as full of furious energy as ever, did 47.7 sec. and equalled the Championship best performance, but Higgins, with 48.9 sec., was 0.3 sec. slower than in his semi-final on Friday evening and a second outside the English record he set when beating Wheeler (from an inside lane) at Whitson.

There was a notable contrast in the sprints for at 18 J. R. C. Young, the winner of the 100 Yards, is 11 years younger than the new 220 Yards Champion, Shenton. Young, recovered from his earlier hip injury through manipulation, won his semi-final in 9.9 sec. and then overhauled the fast starting Erlin to win the final in the same time.

This Midland schoolboy is well built and free of nerves, but it is still too early to say that he will be another A. McCorquodale. A second Midlands athlete, however, was the 800 Yards, by calmly holding off his challengers round the last bend until he was ready to sprint, and here there was an extraordinary game display by the Scot Patterson, who finished fourth after being badly balked at the start.

One of the closest finals was that in the High Hurdles. Here Orlis of Rumania had the best start, but Hildreth led by the second hurdle and drove for the tape like an American.

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Modest, unassuming Jimmie Dodd, who probably has an appeal to kids that makes that of the Red Piper's appear insignificant, will have a few changes this autumn in the filmed "Mickey Mouse Club" TV programme.

The two main changes were made to please not only his loveling small fry but also their parents. Longtime Mouseketeers, viewers of the Disney series will spot them right away. They involve solos and "Doddisms". Shooting for the autumn programmes is already under way and incorporates the innovations. For one thing, Dodd will do more singing on his own. He

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## MISS VERA MILES SAYS... THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN MY LIFE IS "THE WRONG MAN"

By RON BURTON

Sometimes a girl needs the wrong man in her life. This is particularly true in the case of Vera Miles, who is very happy to say that, as of now, the most important thing in her life is "The Wrong Man."

That is the title of a new Alfred Hitchcock production for Warners in which she plays the feminine lead opposite Henry Fonda.

The Hitchcock people believe that Miss Miles is destined to make quite a name for herself. She also may prove an exception to a general rule, that beauty counts for nothing when it comes to Hollywood. She has well have played home. She was Miss Kansas in a Miss America contest.

Hitchcock saw her during three days of shooting one of his TV films and signed her to a five-year contract which calls for three films a year. She had appeared in several motion pictures, but as far as she's concerned, success began when Hitchcock signed her for "The Wrong Man."

**FAST RISE**  
The film in which she has the lead involves a big city girl although Miss Miles was born on a farm near Boise City, Okla. Her family moved later to Wichita, Kan., where her selection as high school senior prom queen resulted in her going to a modelling school. One thing led to another—namely, the title, Miss Wichita, followed by the status of Miss Kansas and a trip to Atlantic City for the big contest.

One of many talent scouts saw her, and soon the green-eyed blonde was on her way where her earlier film work included a fine part in "The Searchers" opposite John Wayne.

The TV assignment for Hitchcock followed, and then came the contract. The only objection she has to the sequence of events is a very minor one. Things have been going along so swimmingly for her in so short a period of time that everyone tells her, "You're miles ahead, Vera."

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# HOW TO ENTERTAIN A KING AND QUEEN

## Communists Delve Into Their Etiquette Books

Moscow, July 18.

The recent visit to the Soviet Union of  
the Shah of Persia and Queen Soraya, the  
first king and queen to visit Russia since  
the Tsar was overthrown 39 years ago, sent  
Soviet protocol officials scurrying to the  
libraries to look up etiquette books which  
they never thought they would need.

Well-schooled in the art of  
entertaining visiting prime  
ministers and presidents since  
the Kremlin began issuing in-  
vitations to foreign statesmen  
on a big scale seven years ago,  
the Russians nevertheless found  
that planning for a king and  
queen was a novel and harass-  
ing experience.

When preparing for the recent  
Persian royal visit, Kremlin  
officials pored over the etiquette  
books, and then referred deli-  
cate points to Soviet embassies  
in countries with royal  
families.

### IN KREMLIN

The decision they eventually  
reached was to treat the Shah  
and Queen Soraya in much the  
same way as the heads of govern-  
ment who have arrived in  
Moscow in a steady stream since  
the Bulgarian-Khrushchev regime  
launched its policy of "peaceful  
co-existence".

Compared with visiting  
commoners, the main and un-  
precedented difference was that  
the Shah and his queen were  
accommodated inside the Krem-  
lin, which is now used only for  
government offices and a  
museum. They were given a  
suite in the Tsar's old quarters,  
specially refurbished for the  
occasion and fitted with a brand  
new bath for royal use.

Another "royal touch" de-  
voted by the protocol chiefs was  
to give the Shah an escort of  
12 MIG-17 jet fighters when  
the Russian aircraft in which  
the royal couple flew from  
Tehran crossed the border. This  
also was unprecedented.

In Moscow, the Shah and his  
queen drove in an open luxury  
Zis limousine to tour the vast  
agricultural exhibition on the  
edge of the city. They were  
shown new Soviet tractors, they  
inspected pedigree herds and  
prize-winning horses were  
paraded before them. With  
few exceptions, they sat under  
a marquee drinking mineral  
water.

The same day the royal  
couple drove out to the Lenin  
Hills overlooking Moscow to  
tour Russia's 32-storey sky-  
scraper university. They stayed  
over hours and students flocked  
around them.

### AT BALLET

They went to the Bolshoi  
Theatre to see a ballet, the Shah  
visited the summer camp of the  
Taman guards division and the  
Moscow motor works while the  
Queen toured a chocolate fac-  
tory. One night they went to  
the circus. The programme was  
the same as usual, except that  
the Persian and Soviet national  
anthems were played.

Ordinary Russians who  
crowded round the Shah and  
his Queen on their tours were  
amazed to find that the first  
king and queen most of them  
had ever seen seemed to be  
quite ordinary people. "They  
are so informal. The queen is  
so lovely," the crowds mur-  
mured as the Shah and the Queen  
waived to them from their car.

After four days in Moscow,  
the Shah and Queen Soraya set  
out on a tour of the country.  
They went first to see the war-  
time battlefields at Stalingrad,  
cruised down the Volga river,  
then flew to Tashkent, in  
central Asia, and Ashkhabad,  
capital of Turkmenistan, only  
few miles from the Persian  
border.

**VILLA BY SEA**  
Later, the Shah and Queen  
Soraya boarded a Soviet Navy  
cruiser to travel to Sochi, a  
Black Sea holiday resort where  
Russian workers are sent to  
rest and recuperate in sanato-  
ria run by the trade unions.  
It was the first time a king had  
been to Sochi since the Tsars  
spent their holidays there.

The Shah and the Queen,  
living in a government villa by  
the sea, liked the swimming  
and boating so much that they  
postponed their return to Mos-  
cow by two days. On the way  
back they stopped in Kiev,  
capital of the Ukraine.

Wherever they went, the  
crowds came out to gaze at  
them. But there were no special  
security arrangements and the  
welcome they received and the  
interest they aroused were no  
greater than President Tito,  
Prime Minister Jawaharlal  
Nehru of India and other  
visitors who took much the  
same road-carped route  
through the country before  
them.

In the Kremlin, the wife of  
Soviet President Klement Vor-  
oshilov gave a tea-party for the  
Queen. To it came the homely-  
looking wives of Marshal  
Nikolai Bulganin, the Soviet

Prime Minister, Mr. Nikita  
Khrushchev, the Communist  
Party leader, Mr. Vyacheslav  
Molotov, the former Foreign  
Minister, and others.

### NOTHING TO FEAR

Politically, diplomats in Mos-  
cow saw the main aim of the  
visit as an attempt by the  
Kremlin's new rulers to try to  
impress the Shah that Soviet  
protestations of friendship for  
Persia are genuine and that  
their claims of "peaceful co-existence" are sincere.

In their talks with the Shah,  
Marshal Bulganin and Mr.  
Khrushchev said frankly that  
they hoped Persia would leave  
the Baghdad Pact, which links  
the country to the Western  
alliance.

Western diplomats believe  
that the Russians do not really  
think they will be able to woo  
Persia away from the West, but  
that they hope they may be able  
gradually to convince her that  
she has nothing to fear from the  
Soviet Union and that a policy  
of neutrality would be more  
beneficial.

As far back as November  
1954, before the attack on  
Stalinism was properly launched,  
Marshal Bulganin told Per-  
sian officials in Moscow that  
Stalin's policies were respon-  
sible for bad relations in the  
past between the two countries,  
and that the Kremlin genuinely  
wanted a change. —China Mail  
Special.



Princess Irene of the  
Netherlands takes a jump in  
fine style during a show-  
jumping contest at Amster-  
dam. Like her father, Prince  
Bernhard, the Princess is a  
lover of horses and an ex-  
ceedingly skilful rider. —Ex-  
press Photo.

## Farmer Falls Into Tomb

Tokyo, July 19.

A Japanese farmer in  
Kyushu, the southern island of  
Japan, discovered an ancient  
tomb when the ground caved  
under him and he fell ten feet  
into a "strange" hole.

Scientists declared the hole to  
be a complete underground  
mausoleum constructed about  
600 AD and said that it was the  
first of its kind to be discovered  
in Japan.

Two complete sets of armour,  
six swords, a nickel mirror, and  
nearly 100 dress accessories  
were among the items recovered  
from the tomb by archaeolo-  
gists. —China Mail Special.

## NOW, A SIT DOWN STRIKE AT POZNAN

Bertin, July 19.

Workers at a big factory at Poznan, Poland, staged  
a sit down strike following the failure of the June up-  
rising to settle their grievances, the West German news  
agency DPA, reported tonight, quoting a traveller from  
Poland.

The traveller said the strike  
was still on when he left Poland  
at the end of last week. Troops  
were confining the workers to  
the factory premises in an  
attempt to force them into  
submission, he said.

Some of the workers had  
tried to break out last Thurs-  
day, but were either prevented  
by the troops or returned  
voluntarily when they realised  
they could not help the col-  
leagues they were leaving  
behind. There had been no  
shooting, the traveller said.

The workers' wives and re-  
latives were allowed to take  
them food, but were not to talk  
to them beyond giving family  
news.

The traveller added the  
workers were striking not only  
for higher wages and lower  
prices, but also in protest

against the arrests which fol-  
lowed the strike and riots of  
June 28.

He said his Polish friends had  
begged him to report the new  
strike to the outside world.

Reports of the June 28 rioting  
reaching Warsaw said the  
rioters were led by some of the  
workers from the big Stalin fac-  
tory in Poznan, whose 15,000  
employees make railway  
carriages, agricultural machi-  
nery and machine tools—largely  
for Russia.

The rioters chanted "We  
want bread" as they marched  
through the streets. —Reuter.

London, July 19.

The House of Commons will  
have a two-day debate on  
foreign affairs next Monday and  
Tuesday. It was announced  
today. —Reuter.

## NZ's 'MILK-BAR COWBOYS'

# Cabinet Tackles Youth Problem

Wellington, July 19.

The problem of what young people do in their  
spare time has become a Cabinet issue in New  
Zealand and after a close investigation the  
Government has approved proposals for  
recreational facilities in Wellington which are not  
entered for by existing organisations.

The idea is that the  
Wellington scheme will be a  
pilot project and the proposals  
applied progressively in other  
cities.

"In my view the long-term  
solution to the problem of find-  
ing healthy and interesting re-  
creational facilities may well  
lie in the establishment of boys'  
clubs run by the police," said  
the Prime Minister, Mr. Sidney  
Holland, recently when com-  
menting on "milk-bar cow-  
boys."

### Qualification

These youngsters frequent  
milk-bars in most of the cities  
and provincial centres. Their  
essential qualification is posses-  
sion of a motor-cycle.

On Saturday afternoons and  
week-day evenings, as many as  
60 or 70 will congregate in and  
around a milk-bar. The more  
sophisticated are accompanied  
by their girl friends.

Their recreation takes no  
violent form as a rule. More  
often than not it is sky-larking.  
But motor-cycle acrobatics and  
a constant roar as riders ac-  
celerate up and down the road-  
way between milk-bars has a  
shattering effect on the nerves  
of local residents and there is  
some danger to other traffic.

In Christchurch, main city of  
the South Island, "milk-bar  
cowboys" recently acquired a  
notoriety of their own. Various  
groups, practically took posses-  
sion of the pavements and a  
good share of the streets.  
When the police decided to  
take action their greatest handi-  
cap was the traffic jam caused  
by thousands of people who  
had come to town to see the  
fun.

### Out Of Bounds

In Auckland, New Zealand's  
most cosmopolitan city, there  
have been actual clashes be-

tween young civilians and com-  
pulsory military trainees.

On one occasion, police turned  
back a group of about 40 young  
British seamen who were  
moving towards a dance hall  
where many National Service-  
men were present. Now Auck-  
land's main streets are out of  
bounds to National Servicemen  
on Saturday evenings.

Ever since the Special Com-  
mittee on Moral Delinquency in  
Children and Adolescents re-  
ported to the Government in  
1954, there has been continuing  
public interest in juvenile de-  
linquency and the activities of  
young people generally.

When Parliament met this  
year an Opposition member,  
Mr. Phillip Holloway, tabled a  
Bill proposing that half the pro-  
fits from legalised racetrack  
betting which are now dis-  
tributed to racing clubs, should  
be used to set up a Physical  
Welfare and Recreation Trust  
for the benefit of young people.

Parliament, which has now  
adjourned until August, has  
not finished debating the Bill.  
It is certain however that it  
will be defeated but it appears  
that before the final vote is  
taken the Government wants  
to be able to state what it is  
doing to cope with the situation.

### Public Concern

The problem of child de-  
linquency is generally attrib-  
uted to the breakdown of family  
life but finding interests for the  
nation's youth is not seen as  
directly associated with de-  
linquency proper.

"As explained to me, the  
activities which have been caus-  
ing public concern in the main  
fall short of delinquency but  
also fall to meet ordinary  
standards of good citizenship,"  
said Mr. Holland.

"I share the view that the  
young men in question are  
excellent material who, through  
lack of leadership and proper  
opportunities, are directing their  
energies to questionable out-  
lets."

The majority of young  
people concerned in recent in-  
cidents in Wellington were  
however, from broken homes,  
said Mr. Holland.

The Government is now re-  
ceiving suggestions from  
interested organisations on how  
recreational facilities can be  
organised.

What has been revealed by  
the Government's initiative is  
that there has been a certain  
lack of coordination in youth  
work in Wellington which may  
be revealed as the national  
pattern.

In the meantime one group of  
Wellington motor-cyclists has  
formed a club and hopes to ob-  
tain premises for social gather-  
ings and also a large shed and  
ground space where they can  
tune-up their beloved motor-  
cycles to their hearts' content.

### The Bandit

While the authorities are con-  
sidering their next step, the  
public is pondering over a  
telegram on the "notice-board"  
of a Wellington milk-bar.

From the leader of a group  
of motor-cyclists who recently  
made the 400 mile trip to  
Auckland it reads: "Arrived  
safely. Three drop-offs; four  
tickets. I got two of them. The  
Bandit."

"Drop-off" is New Zealand  
slang for accident; tickets are  
notifications of traffic offences.  
—China Mail Special.

## Temporary Police Turn Criminals

Agra, July 19.  
Villagers armed by the police  
to defend themselves against  
bandits had themselves carried  
out armed robberies, Police  
Superintendent Bajpai said here  
at a Press conference.

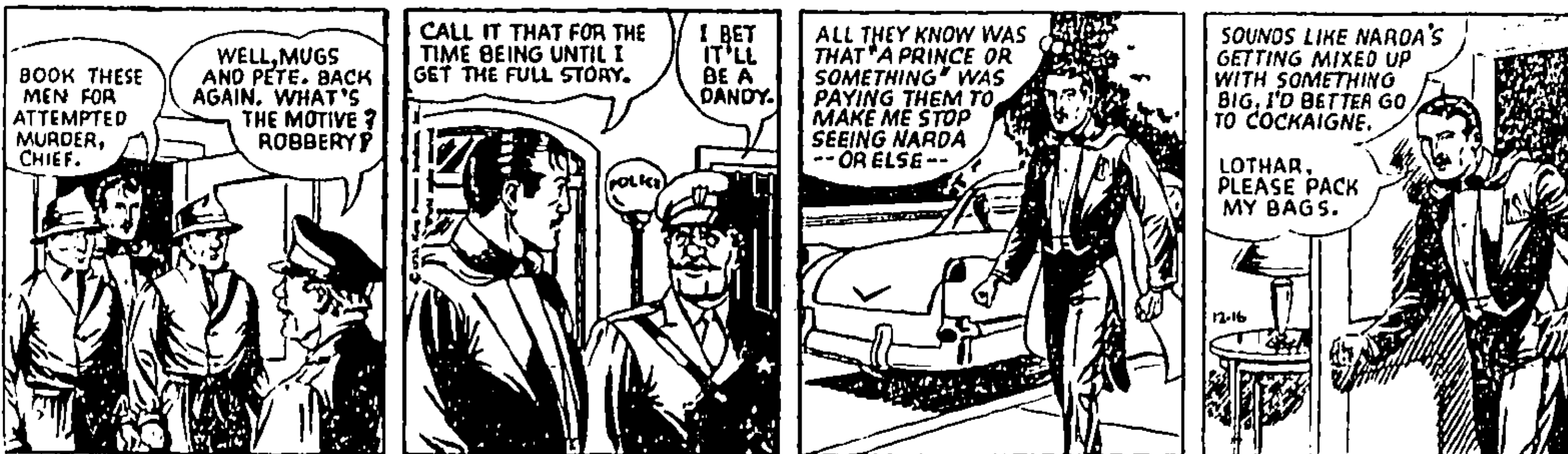
He said there were about 50  
bandit gangs operating in the  
Chambal ravine area of Central  
India, of which 12 were large  
ones armed with modern  
weapons and ammunition.

To combat them the police  
were distributing arms to  
terrorised villages and encourag-  
ing the people to fight back, but  
in some cases the weapons had  
been used for armed robberies,  
he said.

The Chambal ravines provide  
ideal hiding places for bandits  
and prolonged police operations  
against them have been severely  
handicapped by the difficult  
terrain. —China Mail Special.

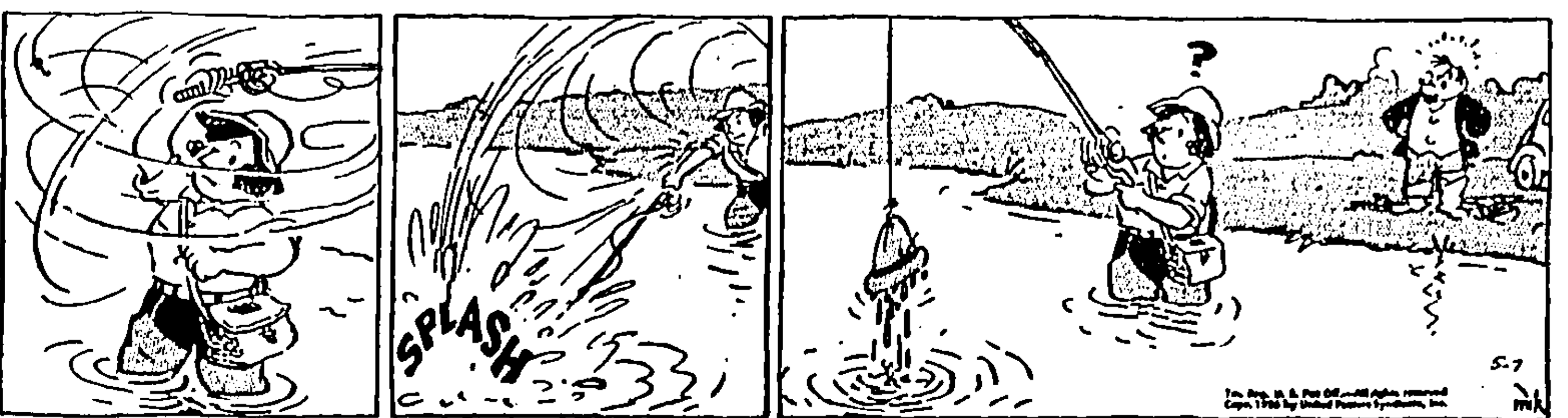
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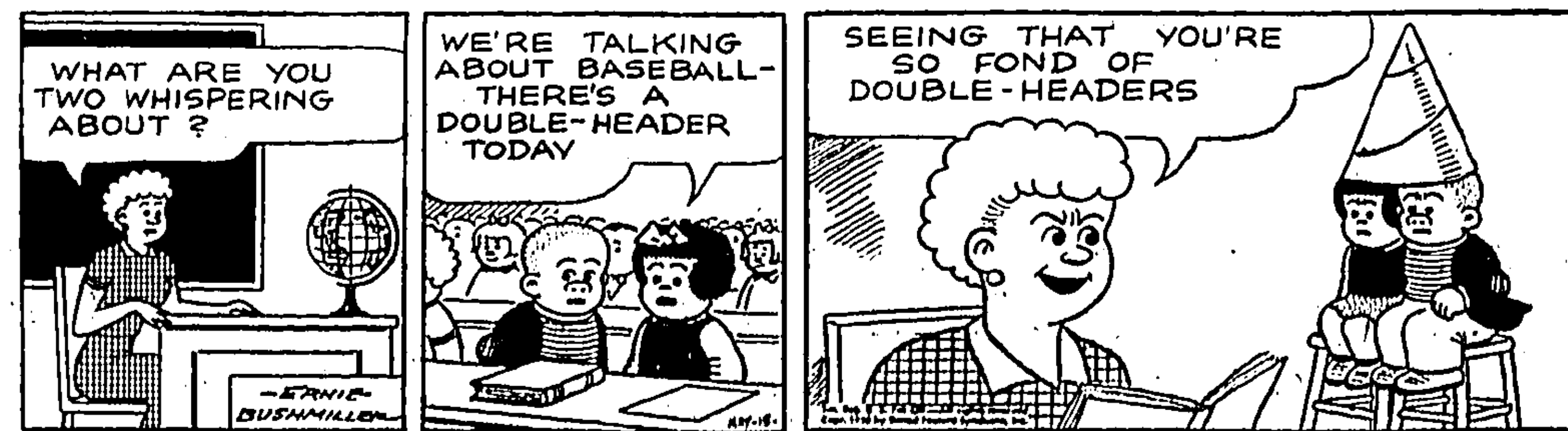
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## ROWNTREES



...this situation  
calls for a  
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1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

